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STEAM TO CLARENCE RIVER.

THE PHŒNIX will leave for the above district This Day, Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 8 P.M.

Kellick's Wharf, December 20. 9671

STEAM TO MORETON BAY.

THE STEAM-PACKET TAMAR, J. Allen, Commander, will sail THIS DAY, (WEDNESDAY) at 8 P.M.

JAMES PATERSON, Secretary.

H.R.S.N.Co.'s Wharf. 9843

FREIGHT TO THE HUNTER'S RIVER.

THE fine CUTTER CATHERINE will leave Dean's Wharf positively on Thursday morning. For freight apply to the Captain, on board; or to

W. DEAN, Bathurst-street West.

9834

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.

THE Packet schooner MARY ANN, will receive freight up to Saturday next, 23rd instant; after that date no cargo can be received. For freight or passage, apply to the master, on board, at the Union Wharf; or to

WILLIAM DALTON, Prince street.

9742

FOR MORETON BAY.

THE fine new Schooner EMMA AND ELIZA, having a portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch. For freight or passage apply to the master, on board, at Davis's Wharf; or to the undersigned.

E. DAVIS AND SON.

December 20. 9829

FOR BATEMAN'S BAY, BROULEE, PAMBULA, AND TWOFOLD BAY.

THE packet Schooner BARD'S LEGACY, Will leave Walker and Co.'s Wharf, Lower Fort-street, for the above ports, on Friday next, the 22nd instant, at five o'clock. This vessel has superior accommodations for passengers. For freight or passage apply to the Master, on board; or to G. WHITFIELD, Gunmaker, King-street West.

Sydney, December 20. 9841

FOR MELBOURNE.

THE fine packet brig CHRISTINA, Saunders, Master, having nearly all her cargo engaged, will sail positively on Saturday, the 23rd instant. For freight or passage apply to the Master, on board, at the Flour Wharf; or to

SMITH, BROTHERS, AND CO., Sussex-street.

9642

FOR MELBOURNE.

THE SCHOONER CLARENCE, Captain Burt, is now ready to receive cargo at the Flour Company's Wharf; and will sail on Friday, the 22nd instant. For freight or passage, apply on board; or to

E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street.

9735

FOR HOBART TOWN,

WILL POSITIVELY SAIL ON SUNDAY NEXT.

THE favourite and well known Packet brig EMMA, 170 tons, R. F. Pockley, commander.

It is particularly notified for the convenience and information of shippers and passengers, that this vessel will sail as above.

She has very superior accommodation, for cabin and steerage passengers. Beds and bedding provided on board. Also, the best of wines and provisions. There is a separate cabin for ladies, replete with every comfort and convenience.

For freight or passage, early application is necessary, on board, at the Queen's Wharf; or to

JOHN MACNAMARA, Queen-street.

9804

FOR ADELAIDE DIRECT.

THE noted Clipper PHANTOM, 260 tons, Captain Henry Thos. Fox, will have quick despatch. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations with splendid stern cabin for ladies, apply to

SHEPPARD AND ALGER,

9187 Packet Office, 470, George-street.

FOR ADELAIDE, SWAN RIVER, AND MAURITIUS.

THE BARQUE FANNY FISHER, 300 tons burthen, Charles Harrold, commander, is fast filling up. Shippers must apply immediately. For freight or passage apply to the master, on board, at the Sydney Flour Wharf; or to

HENRY FISHER, City Depôt, 480, George-street,

9709 Opposite the Barracks.

ONLY VESSEL FOR ADELAIDE.

THE fine first class barque FANNY FISHER, 257 tons, Harrold, commander, having the principal part of her cargo engaged, will sail in a few days.

For freight or passage, having superior accommodation, apply to the Captain on board, at Sydney Flour Wharf; or, to

HENRY FISHER, City Depôt, 480, George-street.

December 16.

N. B.—Shippers to Swan River or the Mauritius are respectfully informed that early application is necessary for room to these ports, as the vessel will fill up in a very few days. Freight moderate. Steerage passage moderate. 9587

FOR TWOFOLD BAY,

THE CUTTER CATHERINE. For freight or passage apply to the master, on board; to Mr. RICHARD FAWCETT, or Mr. T. KIRKMAN. 9815

ONLY VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND,

A REGULAR TRADER,

THE fine schooner CHEERFUL, Philip Jones, master, clears at the Customs To-morrow. Shippers are requested to send down the remainder of their goods as soon as possible. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply on board, at Willis's (Bon Accord) Wharf, or to

SHEPPARD AND ALGER,

8470 Packet Office, 470, George-street.

FOR AUCKLAND,

THE A1 SHIP THOMAS FIELDEN, burthen 600 tons, Robert Huntriss, commander. For freight of *light goods only, or cabin passage* apply to Captain HUNTRISS, on board, at the Patent Slip; or at

9692 MESSRS. F. MITCHELL AND CO.'S.

FOR PORT NICHOLSON DIRECT,

FIRST VESSEL.

THE fine new Brigantine WILLIAM ALFRED, Thomas Tinley, commander, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will sail on the 30th instant. Her accommodations for cabin and steerage passengers are excellent. For freight or passage apply on board; or, to

GEORGE THORNE AND CO.,

9792 7, Jamison-street.

FOR MAURITIUS.

THE fine teak-built brigantine ANTARES, 160 tons, Captain Thomas Kyle, will be dispatched immediately, the greater portion of her cargo being engaged, and ready for shipment.

For light freight only, or passage, apply to

SMITH AND CAMPBELL, Spring-street.

December 15. 8798

FOR MAURITIUS.

TO FOLLOW THE ANTARES,

THE A1 BRIG SOPHIA, 200 tons, Captain Korff, daily expected from Java. She has nearly all her cargo engaged, and will sail about the 16th proximo.

For freight or passage apply to

SMITH AND CAMPBELL,

9482 Spring-street.

FOR LONDON, FOR PASSENGERS ONLY,

THE fine A1 ship KELSO, 567 tons register, D. Roxburgh, commander. This vessel has spacious accommodations for passengers, and carries an experienced Surgeon. Apply on board, at the Circular Wharf; to

GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO., or to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO. 8937

FOR LONDON.

POST OFFICE PACKET FOR JANUARY.

THE fast-sailing A1 barque AGRICOLA, 564 tons register, John Bell, commander. Has superior accommodation for passengers, and will sail first week in January. Apply to

9789 GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER.

PASSENGERS TO LONDON.

TO SAIL IN ALL FEBRUARY.

THE fine fast-sailing A1 Ship JOHNSTONE. This favourite vessel carries an experienced Surgeon, and having all her dead weight engaged, will meet with immediate despatch. For freight or passage, apply to

GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO.; OR TO MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO. 9698

FOR LONDON.

THE BARQUE RAYMOND, A1 for twelve years, 499 tons register, John Hart, commander, will meet with quick despatch, having a considerable portion of her cargo already engaged. Her cabin accommodations are very superior.

For freight or passage, either cabin or steerage, apply to the Captain, on board, at Moor's Wharf; or to

J. T. ARMITAGE AND CO. King-street.

December 4. 8869

FOR LONDON DIRECT,

TO SAIL THE END OF DECEMBER.

THE fine teak-built barque WOODLARK A1, 237 tons, John Bloomfield, Commander, has the greater part of her cargo on board, and nearly all the remainder engaged.

For freight or passage apply to

SMITH AND CAMPBELL, DONALDSON AND CO., or, to

9380 THACKER AND CO.

FOR LONDON.

THE fine first-class British-built ship TRAFALGAR, Walter Wright, Commander, 528 tons register. Is now taking in cargo at Buchanan's Wharf, and will sail in all January. Has excellent cabin accommodations, and will take a limited number of steerage passengers. For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; to

J. B. METCALFE; OR TO ROBERT HOW AND CO.

December 2. 8720

FOR LONDON DIRECT,

TO SAIL POSITIVELY ON THE 1st FEBRUARY, 1849.

THE fine A1 barque HAMLET, 420 tons register, Captain Wilson. This old established trader is now ready to receive cargo. The accommodations for cabin and steerage passengers are very superior. For freight or passage apply to Captain Wilson, or to

CAMPBELL AND CO.

Campbell's Wharf, December 9. 9121

FOR LONDON.

TO SAIL POSITIVELY ON FEBRUARY 1, 1849.

THE fine new frigate-built Ship WATERLOO, 900 tons, Henry Neatby, commander; carries a Surgeon. For freight of wool or passage apply to THACKER AND CO., DONALDSON AND CO., or to SMITH AND CAMPBELL. 9319

FOR LONDON,

THE new fast sailing A1 barque BLONDE, 672 tons register, Mark Todd, Commander. Has a considerable portion of her cargo engaged, and will sail early in February. Apply to

FLOWER, SALTING, AND CO.; or to

9643 GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER.

TREASURY BILLS.

TENDERS FOR BILLS will be received at this office every *Monday* and *Thursday*, at noon, until further notice.

The tenders must be sealed and in duplicate, marked "Tenders for Bills."

T. W. RAMSAY, Dep. Com. Gen.

Commissariat Office, Sydney, 20th September. 7465

SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.

TENDERS for the Bread, Beef, Tea, Sugar, Potatoes, Flour, Salt, Barley, Rice, Milk, Oatmeal, Arrowroot, Soap, Soda, Candles, Coal and Coke, required in the Infirmary for 1849, are requested to be sent in to the Secretary on or before 3 o'clock P.M. of the 26th instant.

The articles must be good, and the amount of probable consumption of these articles will be seen by applying to the House Surgeon or Matron, at the Infirmary.

JOHN M'GARVIE,

9348 Secretary.

LONDON ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are instructed by the Directors of the above Company to announce to the public a reduction of 2s. 6d. per cent. upon the rates of premium hitherto charged.

The rates, therefore, will now be as under.

FIRST-CLASS RISKS.

	Per ct. per ann. s. d.
Buildings constructed of brick or stone according to the Building Act, covered with slate, tile, or metal, and detached or separated, so as not to be affected by their contiguity to any other Buildings	7 6
Buildings constructed, and covered as above, but joined to other Buildings not being of a hazardous nature, and not of inferior construction	10 0
Buildings constructed, and covered as above, but adjoining to shingled or other Buildings of inferior construction	12 6

If hazardous goods be deposited in any of the above named Buildings, 2s. 6d. per cent. per annum extra to be charged.

SECOND-CLASS RISKS.

	Per ct. per ann. s. d.
Buildings constructed of brick or stone, according to the Building Act, and covered with shingles, but detached or separated so as not to be affected by their contiguity to any other Buildings	12 6
Buildings constructed and covered as above, but joined to others of a similar or not inferior construction	15 0

If hazardous Goods be deposited in any of the Buildings named in this class, 5s. per cent. per annum extra to be charged.

THIRD-CLASS RISKS.

	Per ct. per ann. s. d.
Buildings of stud work, or brick-nogged, and covered with slate, tile, or metal, but separated by a proper space from, so as not to be affected by any other Building	17 6
Buildings constructed as above, but joined to other Buildings of a superior class, with proper party walls between	20 0

If hazardous Goods be deposited in any of the Buildings named in this class, 5s. per cent. per annum extra to be charged.

Goods not hazardous will be insured at the same rate as the Buildings in which they are deposited.

MEM.—Houses properly built of stone or brick, and covered with slates or shingles, but sufficiently detached or separated by proper party walls from other Buildings, will be deemed, according to circumstances, as 1st and 2nd Class Risks, though not in all respects in conformity with the Building Act.

Certain risks of the above description, and to which the foregoing scale may not be distinctly applicable, will be subject to special arrangement, according to the particular circumstances of each case.

HAZARDOUS GOODS.

Such as Cotton, Flax, Hemp, Oil, Rosin, Saltpetre, Spirits, Pitch, Tar, and Turpentine, &c.

Rates for short period Assurances, as follows:—

Not exceeding three months, one half of the annual premium

Exceeding three, and not exceeding six months, three quarters of the annual premium.

Exceeding six months, the full annual rate.

THACKER AND CO.,

6224 Fort-street.

SYDNEY BRANCH IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Subscribed and Invested Capital,

ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

THE following are the REDUCED RATES of premium at which the undersigned are prepared to grant Policies of Insurance against fire, viz.:—

FIRST CLASS RISKS.

	Per cent. per annum s. d.
Buildings of stone or brick, slated and detached	7 6
Buildings as above, but attached to those of a similar class	10 0
Buildings as above, but attached to those of an inferior class	12 6
SECOND CLASS RISKS.	
Buildings of stone or brick, shingled and detached	12 6
Buildings as above, but attached to those of a similar class	15 0
THIRD CLASS RISKS.	
Buildings of stud work, slated, and detached	17 6
Buildings as above, but attached to those of a superior class	20 0

Memo.—All hazardous risks subject to special arrangement.

Goods, merchandise, household furniture, &c., will be insured at the same rate of premium as is charged on the buildings in which they may be deposited.

ON SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

	Per cent. per annum. s. d.
With a warranty not to repair	10 0
With liberty to repair	15 0
Building	21 0

All losses arising under the policies issued by the undersigned will be promptly adjusted and paid in Sydney.

Further particulars may be learned on application to

GRIFFITHS, FANNING AND CO., Agents.

Spring-street, October 20. 6913

THE SYDNEY TRAMROAD AND RAILWAY COMPANY.

OFFICE—NO. 247, ELIZABETH-STREET, SYDNEY.

APPLICATIONS for shares may be made personally, daily, between the hours of nine and five o'clock. Blank forms of applications will be transmitted by post, if requested.

The managing sub-committee meet weekly.

Railway Office, December 7. 9060

Railway Office, 14th December, 1848.

GENTLEMEN desirous of obtaining the appointment of Engineer to the Sydney Tramroad and Railway Company, are requested to transmit their applications, accompanied by testimonials, to the Provisional Committee, on or before Wednesday, the 20th instant.

CHARLES COWPER,

9492 Chairman to the Provisional Committee.

CONSTITUTIONAL ASSOCIATION.

THE Council will meet This Evening, at half-past 7 o'clock, at Mr. Douglas's Hotel, corner of Market and Pitt streets.

ANGUS MACKAY, Hon. Secretary.

December 20. 9800

NOTICE.—The subscribers beg to inform the public generally, that they have now on sale at the most trifling advance on Sydney prices, a large assortment of drapery, haberdashery, grocery, ironmongery, and earthenware, comprising the most useful articles of the latest and most improved manufactures.

Payment of accounts rendered to 30th September last is respectfully requested.

M'LENNAN AND ROSE.

Bowen Fells, December 14. 8916

PARTITION OF THE PROPERTIES OF THE BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

THE undersigned begs to inform the holders of tickets in the Equitable Plan of Partition of the Properties of the Bank of Australia, that the

COMMITTEE OF INSPECTION, *for superintending the drawing,* has been extended, and now consists OF THE FOLOWING GENTLEMEN;—

C. NICHOLSON, ESQ., M.C.
ROBERT LOWE, ESQ., M.C.
JAMES MARTIN, ESQ., M.C.
GEORGE HILL, ESQ., M.C.
THE MAYOR
A. W. YOUNG, ESQ.
A. MICHIE, ESQ.
G. R. GRIFFITHS, ESQ.
ALDERMAN EGAN
COUNCILLOR LITTLE
ROBERT PORTER, ESQ.
DAVID JONES, ESQ.
MOSES JOSEPH, ESQ.
T. S. MORT, ESQ.
J. FAIRFAX, ESQ.
T. W. CAPE, ESQ.
JOHN MACNAMARA, ESQ.
ALEXANDER LONGMORE, ESQ.
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, ESQ.
J. MONTEFIORE, ESQ.
A. T. HOLROYD, ESQ.
THOMAS WOOLLEY, ESQ.
GEORGE THORNE, ESQ.
THOMAS BARKER, ESQ.
M. METCALFE, ESQ.
R. A. A. MOREHEAD, ESQ.
MATTHEW YOUNG, ESQ.
JOS. YOUNG, ESQ.
J. F. JOSEPHSON, ESQ.
R. M. ROBEY, ESQ.
J. S. WILLIS, ESQ.
W. R. SCOTT, ESQ.
JAMES SIMMONS, ESQ.
J. K. CLEEVE, ESQ.
CAPTAIN NEATBY.
CAPTAIN HART.
CAPTAIN HUTCHINSON.

SAMUEL LYONS,

9732 Auctioneer.

GRAND EXHIBITION

OF THE DRAWING OF THE LOTS IN THE PLAN OF PARTITION OF THE BANK PROPERTIES.

IN order completely to satisfy the HOLDERS OF TICKETS in the Plan of Partition as to the mode of drawing, Mr. LYONS has been induced to make arrangements for a GRAND EXHIBITION of the Drawing in the CITY THEATRE, *by way of rehearsal,* to which ALL THE HOLDERS OF TICKETS will be admitted on presentation of their tickets.

THE CITY THEATRE, (which has been selected as the place of drawing on the 1st of January next, will be fitted up and exhibited on Tuesday, the 26th, and Wednesday, the 27th instant, with the plans of the properties to be drawn for, when the WHEELS, TICKETS, and MODE OF DRAWING will be shown.

The doors will be opened at 10 o'clock A.M., and closed at 4 o'clock P.M. 9733

COOK'S RIVER ROAD TOLL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon application and recommendation of the trustees of the parish road leading from Sydney to Cook's River, his Excellency has been pleased to approve of the erection of an additional toll-bar on the said road, south of St. Peter's Church, at or near the junction of the bye-road leading to Botany, and of the authorized tolls being levied and taken at the same, from and after the first day of January, 1849.

It is however to be understood that the bar so to be erected shall clear the other gates already established under the Cook's River Road Trust. 9625

SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.

JOHN M'FARLANE, Esq., M.D., retiring, by seniority, from the office of one of the Physicians of the Infirmary, and Charles Nathan, Esq., retiring from the office of one of the Surgeons, as successor to Dr. M'Crae—both eligible for re-election,—the Directors of the Institution invite Candidates for these offices, to forward their applications, and testimonials, to the Secretary, to be left at the Infirmary, on, or before, 3 o'clock P.M. of the 26th Instant.

R. W. Nelson, Esq., District Surgeon, for Cook Ward, and W. Houston, Esq., District Surgeon for Bourke and Macquarie Wards, retiring from the office of District Surgeons of the Dispensary, but eligible for re-election. Candidates for the offices are requested also to forward applications as above.

The Regulations require, that Candidates for the office of Physician, must have a degree of M.D. from a British or Irish University; and Candidates for the office of Surgeon, shall produce a Diploma from some University or College of Surgeons, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. They must also possess the certificate of the New South Wales Medical Board.

The Tenure of office will be four years.

9348 JOHN M'GARVIE, Secretary.

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE SYDNEY INFIRMARY.

Infirmary, 13th December, 1848.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—The period for which we were respectively elected to the offices of Physician and Surgeon to the Infirmary having nearly elapsed, we have the honour to acquaint you that at the request of many friends of your Institution, we propose to become candidates for the same offices at next General Meeting, and if re-elected, we shall feel it to be our duty to promote your views, as we trust we have done heretofore, in extending the usefulness of the Infirmary.

We have the honour,
Ladies and Gentlemen, to be
Your obedient Servants,
JOHN MACFARLANE, Physician.
9591 CHARLES NATHAN, Surgeon

FESTIVAL OF ST. JOHN.

THE Officers and Members of the Leinster Marine Lodge of Australia, No. 266, and the Lodge of Australia, No. 548, will celebrate the above Festival by dining together in open lodge, at the Lodge Rooms, adjoining the Saracen's Head Inn, King and Sussex streets, on Wednesday, the 27th inst.

Dinner on the table at 7 o'clock P.M.

Visiting brethren are invited to attend.

Tickets to be had of the Stewards; of Brother Cunningham, at the Lodge Rooms; of Leinster Marine Lodge of Australia, No. 266; and of Brother J. E. Elliott, Lodge Rooms of Lodge of Australia, 548.

THOS. F. M'DONELL, Secretary.

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AGENCY.

MR. HENRY FERRIS, AGENT.

FOR SALE, all kinds of Farm and Dairy Produce, Wool, Hides, Tallow, Sheepskins, &c.

Fat Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, and Calves.

Supplies purchased, carefully selected, and packed for the country.

Licenses, Assessments, and all other matters connected with the Government Offices, punctually attended to.

N. B.—On hand, Walthall's, Phillip's, and Boydell's brands of Negrohead and Cavendish Tobacco,

Also, Leaf Tobacco, and Tobacco Stems for sheep-wash,

Stores, Pitt-street, Near the Theatre.

Sydney, November 18. 7717

AUSTRALIAN DRAPERS' ASSISTANT ASSOCIATION.

FOURTH PRIVATE CONCERT.

THE Members of the above Association are respectfully informed, that the Monthly Private Concert will take place at their rooms, this evening, at six o'clock.

JOHN C. BELL.

9850 Hon. Sec.

ROYAL MARINE HOTEL,

WOLLONGONG.

S. RUSSELL returns his sincere thanks to his friends, and the families visiting Illawarra, particularly to the gentlemen residing in and near Wollongong, for their kind support and recommendation, and begs to acquaint all who are desirous of visiting that highly interesting and beautiful district, either for pleasure or health, that he continues to carry on the above large establishment, relying on a generous public for support.

S. R. flatters himself that families and gentlemen will find in his house all they can desire, having been fitted up with an adjoining Cottage for their use. To invalids it offers many advantages, for it is within three minutes' walk of the Steam-boat and also the sea-beach; the views from its verandahs are most enchanting—Mounts Keera and Kembla in front and the sea and Five Islands in the rear.

S. Russell, to induce parties to remain a his establishment, the Brighton of Sydney, for health and recreation, is determined to make his charges moderate.

Wines and English bottled beer of excellent quality and low prices. Visitors from Sydney may reckon on also finding accommodation in his house, there being six sitting-rooms and nine bed-rooms. Charges per head for ladies and gentlemen, with every comfort studied, two guineas per week each; allowance made for children according to ages.

Saddle horses and carriages on hire; also good stabling and excellent paddocks.

N.B.—S. R. begs to inform the public that they will soon have their choice of conveyance, as there is a carriage road now rapidly progressing. Visitors will also please to observe that the Steam-boat leaves Sydney for Wollongong every Wednesday morning and Saturday evening. 7766

BATHURST.

TO BAKERS, CONFECTIONERS, AND PASTRY COOKS.

THE undersigned intending to enter into a different line, is desirous of disposing of his interest in the business he has successfully carried on for several years; to any one who thoroughly understands the business this affords an excellent opportunity. The premises are most eligibly situate, being within two doors of the Union Bank, and in every respect well adapted for the purpose, it is an old established concern, started by Mr. James Haynes upwards of eleven years since, the first individual who commenced business in this line in the town; fixtures, show glasses, bread carts, stock in trade, &c., to be taken at a valuation. For further particulars, as to terms, &c., apply (if by letter, post paid.) to P. B. WILDE, baker and confectioner, William-street, Bathurst.

Bathurst, December 16. 9786

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT,

A CURE FOR ALL!!!

DISORDER OF THE LIVER AND KIDNEYS.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. J. K. Heydon, dated 78, King-street, Sydney, New South Wales, the 30th September, 1847.

To Professor Holloway.

Sir,—I have the pleasure to inform you that, Stuart A. Donaldson, Esq., an eminent Merchant, and also a Magistrate of the Territory, called on me on the 18th instant, and purchased your medicines to the amount of FOURTEEN POUNDS to be forwarded to his sheep stations in New England. He stated that one of his Overseers named Roy, had come to Sydney some time previously for medical aid, his disorder being an affection of the Liver and Kidneys, and that he had placed the man for three months under the care of one of the best Surgeons, without any good resulting from the treatment. The man then in despair used your Pills and Ointment, and much to his own and Mr. Donaldson's astonishment, was completely restored to his health by their means. Now, this surprising cure was affected in about ten days.

(Signed) J. K. HEYDON.

Sold at the Establishment of Professor Holloway, 244, Strand, London; and by

J. K. HEYDON,

Wholesale Agent for New South Wales, Port Phillip, and New Zealand, 78, King-street, Sydney.

SUB-AGENTS,

of whom only the medicines may be confidently purchased:—

Sydney—Mrs. Lewis, tobacconist, Brickfield-hill; Mr. Cleary, shoemaker, King-street: Mr. Allder, chemist, Parramatta-street; Mr. M. Dalton, grocer, 3, Campbell-street; Mr. J. Armstrong, surgeon, 343, George-street, opposite the Police Office; Mr. J. P. Davies, Little Bee-hive, Brickfield-hill.
Parramatta—Mr. Rowling, Chemist, Church-street; Mr. Walker, Church-street
Penrith—Mr. F. Robertson, storekeeper
Jerry's Plains and Merton—Mr. Joseph J. Harpur, postmaster
Wollongong—Mr. Thos. W. Palmer, chemist and postmaster
Twofold Bay—Mr. Covington, storekeeper, Pambula; Mr. J. Roberts, storekeeper Eden
Shoalhaven—Mr. Green
Broulee—Mr. Fitzwilliam, postmaster
Windsor—Mr. Richard Seymour, saddler
Liverpool—Mr. G. R. Allen
Camden—Mr. S. Thompson, Steam Mills store
Richmond—Mr. John Ducker, storekeeper
Picton—Mr. Hugh O'Neill, storekeeper
Campbelltown—Mr. Bursill, storekeeper
Bathurst—Mr. Josiah Parker, chemist
Carcoar and Canowindra—Mr. Joseph Simmons, storekeeper
Molong—J. and A. Murray, storekeepers
Mudgee—Mr. Thomas L'Estrange, Welcome Inn
Wellington—J. Drew and Co., post office
Braidwood—Mr. Williams, postmaster
Hassan Wall—Mr. M'Lennon, storekeeper
Goulburn—Mr. S. Emanuel, storekeeper; Mr. Davis, Australian store; Messrs. Benjamin and Moses, Argyle store
Queanbeyan—Messrs. Benjamin and Moses, storekeepers; Mr. Meyer, storekeeper
Yass—Myers and Alexander, storekeepers
Gundagai—Mr. Mate, storekeeper, Umuttbee; Robert Davison and Co.
Scone—Messrs. Cohen and Co., storekeepers.
West Maitland—Mr. F. Lawson, Hunter-street; Mr. Pinhey, chemist, High-street
East Maitland—Mr. C. S. Pitt, storekeeper
Morpeth—Mr. P. O'Keeffe, near Steam Wharf
Raymond Terrace—Mr. Houlding, postmaster
Clarence Town—Mr. S. C. Parker, storekeeper
Paterson—Mr. J. R. Houlding, steam mills
Newcastle—Mr. T. M'Cormick, storekeeper
Singleton—Mr. W. Copland Lesley, druggist
Murrurundi—Messrs. Thomas Loxton and Co., storekeepers
Heydonton—Mr. John Boote, storekeeper
Peel's River—Mr. L. W. Levy, Tamworth
Armidale—M. and T. Quinlin, storekeepers
Warialda—Mr. William Geddes, postmaster
M'Leay River—Ellis and Benjamin, storekeepers
Moreton Bay—Mr. G. Harris, South Brisbane
Kangaroo Point—Mr. R. Davison, storekeeper
Wide Bay—Mr. Palmer, storekeeper.
Ipswich—Mr. William Kavanagh, storekeeper
Darling Downs—Mr. Alford, postmaster
Berrima—Mr. Wm. Gilbert, lockup keeper, Bargo
Stroud (Port Stephens)—Mr. John Corbett
Gunning—Mr. James Downes, storekeeper

[BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS!]

NOTICE.—The undersigned respectfully begs to inform the inhabitants of Redfern and Chippendale, that they intend to run the Planet, (omnibus), every morning, Sundays excepted, at nine o'clock, from Mr. Phillips's, Chippendale Inn, to Mr. Howell's, Queen's Arms, Lower George-street.

J. AND T. COLLINS.

December 19. 9793

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December 20 9822

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WILLIAM HIBBURD.

Pambula, November 22. 8504

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London made silver plate, with the English Hall mark, at 6s. 6d. per ounce.
Racing cups of solid silver, in great variety, with different emblems chased upon, and silver snuff boxes, far below the London cost price
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A large and valuable lot of diamond rings, and small price gold rings for both ladies and gentlemen
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Cotton sheetings, waistcoatings
Truman's ale and stout, Neville, Reid, and Co.'s Windsor ale
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At the lowest cash prices.

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Campbell's Wharf, November 27. 8379

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9825

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Sugar, Tea, Rice, Salt, and all kinds of country supplies, can be had at the lowest possible price for

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November 30. 8633

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Lemon syrup, 12s. ditto
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Bottled ale and porter, best brands
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H. J. YARROW, Wine Merchant, Below the *Herald* Office.

George-street, Sydney. 9647

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THE undersigned will put on board vessels, Spirits, *free of duty*, on the shortest notice.

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Also,
Cognac, and Scotch and Irish Whiskey
Ordinary Wines, ale and porter
Spirits, in and out of bond.
And
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Sydney, December 15. 9476

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Sydney, December 15. 9477

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Connoisseurs in liqueurs will find this article both piquant in flavour, and delicious in taste. Price 32s. per case, or 30s. per dozen.

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REEVES' HOBART TOWN KANGAROO SKINS, now landing, ex Emma, the only lot of REEVES' CELEBRATED SKINS in the colony.

Other dressers' at reduced prices.

White and brown basils.

On sale at W. DEAN'S, 23, Church Hill.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

December 19.—William, schooner, 62 tons, Captain Freeborn, from Geelong the 11th instant, in ballast. Passenger—Mr. E. Heath.

December 19.—Columbine, schooner, 60 tons, Captain Sargeant, from Moreton Bay the 11th instant.

December 16.—Genii, brig, 160 tons, Captain Oliver, from the Whaling Grounds.

DEPARTURES.

December 18.—Ann, schooner, 62 tons, Captain Sommerville, for the Bay of Islands and Tahiti. Passenger—Mr. A. Dunnett.

December 19.—Ajax, French ship, 398 tons, Captain Letellier, for the South Sea Fishery.

CLEARANCES.

December 19.—John, schooner, 49 tons, Captain M'Lachlan, for Launceston.

December 19.—Alfred, American schooner, 187 tons, Captain Davenport, for the South Sea Fishery.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

This Day.—John, for Launceston; Will Watch, for Port Phillip; Robert Pulsford, for Auckland and the United States; Tamar, steamer, for Moreton Bay.

COASTERS INWARDS.

December 19.—Maitland, steamer, 105, Parsons, from Morpeth, with 68 bales wool, 76 bushels grain, 7 casks tallow, 3000 horns, 8 trusses hay; William the Fourth, steamer, 54, Sullivan, from Wollongong, with 51 bags potatoes, 80 kegs butter, 10 casks ale, 50 pigs, 10 calves; Lady of the Lake, 23, Jones, from Wollongong, with 110 bags potatoes.

EXPORTS.

December 19.—John, schooner, 49 tons, Captain M'Lachlan, for Launceston: 54 logs cedar, 24 tons coals, 2 bales and 9 bundles empty bags, J. W. Gosling.

PORT PHILLIP.

Arrivals.—December 8, at Melbourne—Titania, schooner, 130 tons, Knight, from Hongkong the 14th August, and Manila the 9th September. Cargo—686 chests, 600 half-chests, and 675 catty-boxes tea, 3263 bags sugar, 159 bags coffee. 10. Warrior, barque, 307 tons, Stafford, from Aberdeen, the 20th August. Cargo—200 tons coals, 1 hogshead spirits, 80 casks ale, 29 loads 576 deals, 250 battens, 20 barrels tar and 4 barrels pitch. 10. Torrington, brig, 126 tons, Hidder, from Ceylon, the 18th October. Passengers—Mr. F. Templar, Mr. F. Chillcott, and forty-six steerage passengers. At Geelong.—December 7. Aurora, barque, from London and Plymouth with 203 emigrants, Dr. Jeffs, Surgeon Superintendent. 8. Hero, barque, 388 tons, Donald, from London, the 22nd August. Passengers—Mr. S. Harding, Miss A. J. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. M'Keever and daughter, Miss C. West, Messrs. J. Harding, Stuckley, and J. Lush. 9. Phillip Laing, barque, from Singapore the 28th September, with 123 Chinamen, 8 Malays, 85 male and 1 female Klings, and five prisoners of the Crown, for Hobart Town, under the charge of Dr. Johnston. Cargo—1611 planks, 935 bags and 91 baskets sugar, 1214 bags rice, 85 boxes sago, 90 bags coffee, 3 cases straw hats, 7 cases cassia, 6 cases curry powder, 168 boxes tea, 3 boxes more, 2 cases couches, 8 cases cigars, 2090 cocoanuts.

Departures.—December 9. Minerva, schooner, M'Arthur, for Portland Bay. 10. Falcon, schooner, for Newcastle. 12. Shamrock, steamer, for Launceston.

The cargo of the Columbine, from Moreton Bay, consists of 58½ bales wool, 6 casks pork, 2½ bundles sheepskins, and 5000 feet pine wood.

The Genii left Sydney on the 11th April last, and has met with her usual success, having returned with 640 barrels sperm oil. She reports having spoken off Howe's Island, on the 16th instant, the American ship General Pike, with 50 barrels sperm oil since leaving Sydney on the 10th October. The barque Clarkstone, Nixon, of Sydney, touched at Howe's Island about the 18th November, with 90 barrels sperm oil, six months out.

The schooner Susan, hence, arrived at Moreton Bay on the 11th, and the Swift, Clarissa, and Helen on the 12th instant. The barque Nimrod was to sail from Moreton Bay for Sydney on Saturday last, the whole of the Chinese labourers imported by her having met with engagements.

The steamer Shamrock, on her passage hence to Port Phillip, experienced exceedingly bad weather, and was compelled to seek shelter for one day in Waterloo Bay, Wilson's Promontory. The brig Emma, hence for Adelaide the 24th November, and the schooner Petrel, hence for Geelong the 26th November, were both lying windbound in Waterloo Bay on the 6th instant. The brig Diana, hence for Melbourne the 20th November, Freak, hence for Adelaide the 24th November, and the Brothers, hence for Port Fairy the 22nd November, were all in company off the Promontory when the Shamrock passed there on the 6th instant.

The schooner Minerva, from Adelaide, arrived at Manila on the 4th September, and was to sail from thence for China on the 12th of the same month. She conveyed to Manila 2500 sovereigns, which fetched only eighteen shillings each. Two ships were loading at Manila with sugar for Shanghai, the crops having failed in China. There were no vessels loading at Manila for the colonies when the Titania sailed from thence for Port Phillip on the 8th September.

By private letters received in Sydney, we learn that the houses of Lindsays and Co., as also that of Holliday, Wise, and Co., of Hongkong, stopped payment in August last. A severe typhoon occurred in the China seas on the 31st August last, by which two British vessels and eight or nine Chinese junks were sunk, and most of their crews perished. Twenty-six other vessels of all nations were either dismasted, driven ashore, or received damage to cargo, and great loss of life occurred.

The brig Dorset, hence for Adelaide the 10th November, put into Portland Bay on the 6th instant from stress of weather, and remained there on the 8th. She had experienced a series of heavy gales since leaving Sydney, and had lost most of her sails.

The ship Wigrams, hence the 23rd July, arrived at Singapore on the 14th September, and from thence would proceed to Calcutta. The brig John Bagshaw sailed from Singapore for Adelaide on the 15th September, and the schooner Lightning was loading for the same port on the 21st September.

The brig Torrington was to sail from Port Phillip for Sydney on Wednesday last, having called at the former port merely to land passengers. The schooner Titania will come on to Sydney on the discharge of her cargo at Port Phillip.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA FOR THIS DAY.

December.		Sun rises	Sun sets	High water morn.	High water even.
20	Wednesday	4 52	7 8	5 1	5 32

New Moon, Dec. 26, 36 m. past 2 morning.

THE
Sydney Morning Herald.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1848.

"Sworn to no Master, of no Sect am I."

INJUSTICE OF CHARGING UPON THE COLONIES THE WHOLE EXPENSE OF EMIGRATION.

Why is it thought desirable to promote emigration? Because they who so think are of opinion that by the promotion of emigration, their own interests will be subserved. The colonists would promote it, because it supplies them with the labour upon which they depend for the success of their undertakings; the ratepayers of England, because it tends to ease the pressure of their parochial taxation; and the British Government, because it strikes at the root of popular discontent and political turbulence.

Here are three parties, then, who recognise in emigration an expedient directly conducive to their own interests. They have all avowed that recognition publicly, frequently, urgently. They are all just now more than ever alive to the importance of giving to emigration every possible encouragement.

In the colonies, at least in those of Australia, the cry for labour has long been ringing in the ears of the mother country. Year after year has this cry been sent forth by means of the Press, of Petitions, of Reports from the local legislatures, and of despatches from the heads of the local Governments.

In England, amongst the middle and upper classes, the cry for emigration has of late become enthusiastic and almost unanimous. Public meetings have been held in various parts of the kingdom for the express purpose of giving vent to the general feeling, and of reducing that feeling to systematic action. The Press has taken up the subject with a unanimity, an ardour, and a perseverance, rarely exhibited by it in a question so free from party influences, and so little calculated to excite the passions. One can scarcely take up a newspaper, metropolitan or provincial,—one can scarcely open a magazine, monthly or quarterly,—without meeting with an article on this engrossing topic. Nor has discussion ended with the labours of the tongue and of the pen. Associations have been formed with the view of raising funds to meet the expenses which emigration involves, and of causing the financial supplies thus procured to be administered in the most efficient and economical manner. The latest advices inform us that these institutions are spreading from the metropolis to the great manufacturing towns, and that their promoters are moving onward with untiring zeal, and with every assurance of growing success. May their numbers and their successes continue to multiply!

While this movement has been going on out of doors, Parliament itself has not been altogether unconcerned. In the House of Commons the emigration question has been advocated, session after session, by some of the ablest speakers of the day, whose exhibitions of facts, whose cogent arguments and manly appeals, the reluctant Minister found it more easy to evade than to answer. And in the House of Lords, during the last two sessions, the question has found a skilful and laborious champion in the person of Lord Monteagle. Some of the fruits of this noble lord's exertions have been laid before our readers, and we have just received from London two more "Blue Books" put forth by the Committee of which his lordship was Chairman.

And we have seen within the last few days, that even the Colonial Minister is not quite dead to the cause of emigration. His speech in the House of Lords has passed under our review—a speech replete with striking facts, and highly flattering to the colonies; a speech in which the importance of colonization, not only as enlarging the bounds of British dominion, but as conferring substantial benefits upon the commerce and manufactures of the parent country, is proved and illustrated in a remarkable manner. And yet this speech lacks the main thing which it ought to have contained. It gives no pledge, nor does it warrant the slightest hope, that pecuniary aid will be forthcoming from the Government coffers. Earl Grey's reply to Lord Monteagle's appeal on this head is as curt and peremptory as that of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to a similar appeal some two or three years ago—"*Not one penny!*"

The Government have thus placed themselves in direct antagonism with Public Opinion. It needs no prophetic spirit to foresee on which side the victory will eventually be found. The intelligence of the country, when once it has taken high ground and assumed a firm attitude, must carry every thing before it. We have no fears, therefore, as to the final issue of the contest between Lord Monteagle, Sir William Molesworth, and their supporters out of doors, on the *one side*, and a Whig Cabinet on the other.

The declared policy of the Government is to leave the expenses of emigration to be provided for by the colonies themselves, with such accidental aids as may be procurable from voluntary contributions within the United Kingdom. The objections to this are, that the resources to which emigration is thus abandoned are wholly insufficient to meet the exigencies of the case; and that even were it otherwise, the injustice of casting the entire burden upon the colonies is most glaring. The first objection we must leave in the hands of our British supporters, who, we doubt not, will wield it with such force as to compel the Government to give way. The second belongs peculiarly to ourselves.

If the inhabitants of the colonies were *the only parties benefited* by emigration, it might be admitted that they ought to pay the whole of its cost. But such is not the fact, nor does any one pretend that it is. *Why* is the British mind now agitated on the question? *Why* does the Press, *why* do public meetings, *why* do honorable members and noble lords in their place, insist upon the necessity of emigration being resorted to on a large and liberal scale? Is it with a view to the interests of the colonies? Not it indeed. It is with a view to the reduction of poor-rates, and to the relief of a destitution which is goading the lower orders to sedition. In a word, the people of England are clamorous for emigration simply because they think it the readiest and most effectual means of *bettering their own condition*. Then, in the name of all that is fair between man and man, let the people of England pay their own share of the expense. The colonies do not object to pay *their* share; all they object to is, that they should be expected to pay the whole, or a disproportionate part. The least that England can do is to pay one-half; the utmost she can reasonably call upon the colonies to do, is to pay the other half.*

* In his speech in the House of Lords, Earl Grey stated the expense of emigration to Australia at £20 per head. Coming from such a quarter, this was [illegible] a very censurable inaccuracy. The emigration now going on averages £15 per statute adult.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday.

Before the three Judges.

APPEAL.

CAMPBELL v. BURDEKIN.

This was an appeal to the full Court from a decision of his Honor the Primary Judge in Equity, pronounced in October last. At the argument before his Honor, the following facts appeared:—The bill was filed by the assignee of John T. Wilson, an insolvent, against the executrix and executor of Thomas Burdekin, for the purpose of having an account taken of the profits that had arisen in respect of the consignment by Wilson of his stock-in-trade to Thomas Burdekin, under a certain agreement dated 1st July, 1836. To this bill a general demurrer had been filed, taking, among other grounds, that this suit was occasioned by, or connected with, another suit still pending, and in which a decree had been obtained; that the object of this bill was to rectify that former decree, which could not be done in this form; and, lastly, that (the plaintiff in his bill had alluded to the former suit) the nature, frame, and scope of the former bill should have been distinctly shown. This demurrer duly came on to be heard during the last year before His Honor Mr. Justice Therry, the then Primary Judge; His Honor held the demurrer good, giving leave to the plaintiff to amend his bill. To this judgment an appeal was filed, and coming on before the full Court, the judgment of the Court below, at least by majority of the then Judges, was affirmed. In the mean time the plaintiff has amended his bill, by striking out such parts as the Court intimated in the course of the argument were objectionable. The suit was again set down, and the defendant pleaded a plea, setting out the proceedings in that former suit, that a decree therein had been obtained, and that the plea was no answer to the present suit, according to the practice of the Court. The plea having been set down for argument, came on to be argued, and his Honor in giving judgment said, the plea was either a plea of *res judicata* or of *lis pendens*. As to the former, he said the plea would be bad, as the decree in the first suit was not a final adjudication upon the points in issue, because it did not state that the decree had been signed or enrolled. It was not good, too, as a plea of *lis pendens*, because it did not expressly aver that the second suit is for the identical purpose or subject matter as the original suit, and that upon the face of the plea, there was not such a degree of identity of the subject of the two suits, as to make the pendency of the one an absolute bar to the other. His Honor then referred to the scope and object of the two bills, and said they were so distinct, that it was an answer to the plea of *lis pendens*, though no doubt they were founded on the same agreement, and in other respects were identical, the first prayed merely for an account, and the other for an account as well as the profit.

His Honor overruled the plea with costs. The defendants now appealed against this decision.

The Solicitor-General, Messrs. Broadhurst, and Lowe, appeared in support of the appeal, contending that His Honor had come to an erroneous conclusion, and in support of their view of the case, adduced the same arguments as made use of in the Court below, and which have already been reported. For instance it was said, that the second suit was instituted to cure a defect or supply an accidental slip in the first. If such were the object of the bill, it must fail, because the plaintiff had other remedies in his power to gain the same objection, and which remedies would be in accordance with the practice of the Court. The filing the second bill was not in accordance with the practice of the Court, and though the decree in the former suit had not been enrolled, and on this ground the plea would not be a good plea of *res adjudicata*, yet it would be a good plea to the second bill, as being contrary to the practice of the Court, and this by way of *lis pendens*.

Messrs. Donnelly and Fisher in support of the decision, contended that no doubt the plea in question was a plea of *lis pendens*, and that according to the authorities it was bad, and no answer to the bill; first because it did not contain an express averment that the two bills were instituted for identically the same objects; and, secondly, because the same identity could not be gathered from the facts set out in the plea. But if, according to an opinion thrown out by the Court, the plea were to be viewed in the light of a mixed plea, partaking of the character of the plea of *lis pendens*, and of *res judicata*, there was no precedent for such a plea. Viewing the plea in either character, and construing it by the rules of Equity pleading, the plea was bad, and no answer to the bill. When, however, the two bills came to be examined and contrasted, it would manifestly appear, that the cause of suit was not the same in the two bills.

The Court held that the plea was a plea of *lis pendens*, and as such, it was bad for the reason given by His Honor in the Court below, viz., that it contained no positive averment that the suits were identical. This Court, however, would have amended the plea, sitting as it does now, not only as a Court of appeal, but of review also, did it but see that justice would be done by so doing. The bills were instituted for distinct purposes, and certainly by demonstration, their identity had not been made manifest; justice would therefore be done, by affirming the decision of the Court below with costs.

BLOXSOME v. MAUGHAN.

The arguments in this appeal were not concluded when the Court was adjourned; they will be continued to-day, after the motions in Insolvency are disposed of.

Business for to-day.—Motions generally. Hawley v. Went.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

INSOLVENT COURT.

Tuesday.

Before W. H. Kerr, Esq., Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

In the estate of A. B. Spark, a special meeting for the proof of claims was held, when the Bank of Australia proved one for £5800.

In the estate of Thomas Gore and Co., a special meeting was held for the proof of claims, and to give directions. There were no claims tendered, and the creditors present directed the trustees to dispose of such remaining assets as they may consider of any value; and, farther, that the trustees be directed to write off as bad all such debts appearing on the ledger of the insolvents as seem to them to be valueless, and to wind up the estate.

In the estate of Abraham and Saul Lyons, a third meeting was held. One claim was tendered, but directed to stand over until the next meeting. The assignees handed in their report, which was read to the meeting, and it was resolved that Alexander Lewis and Saul Samuel, and Mr. George M. Simpson, should be examined as recommended in the report. A proposal being made by Mr. Parry Long for the purchase of the assets, in the estate by paying 2s. in the pound upon all debts proved, and the liquidation of all expenses, the meeting was adjourned until the 28th instant, at 2 P.M., for absent creditors to accept or decline the proposition. A resolution was subsequently moved, but ordered to stand over until next meeting, by Mr. Rodd, that Mr. G. M. Simpson be employed by the assignees to make up a balance sheet of the books of the firm from June, 1842, to December, 1845, and to ascertain and make up an account as far as possible of the firm up to the time of its insolvency, and that the assignees make such reasonable compensation to Mr. Simpson for his labour as may be agreed upon.

In the estate of Jean Renaud, a single meeting was held, when a claim was proved by J. S. Hanson, for £32 10s.

In the estate of Thomas Wheaton Bowden, an adjourned certificate meeting was held. The insolvent was lengthily examined and the meeting again adjourned until to-day (Wednesday), at 3 P.M.

MEETING TO-DAY.

In the estate of Thomas Wheaton Bowden, an adjourned certificate meeting, at half-past 3 P.M.

MEETINGS TO-MORROW.

In the estate of John Grahame and Co., an adjourned second meeting, at 10 o'clock.

In the estates of Samuel Holmes, Henry Haslem, and Edward James Campbell North, certificate meetings, at noon.

In the estate of Thomas Patrick, jun., an adjourned certificate meeting, at noon.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

(From the Australasian Papers.)

The Rev. W. M. Hesketh having been appointed to a chaplaincy at Macquarie Plains, his late congregation at Hobart Town have presented him with a most affectionate address and a silver tea service.—The Postmaster-General of Van Diemen's Land has notified the opinion of the Crown Solicitor, that any one (save the Governor and Private Secretary) receiving an official letter containing any matter of a private nature, and claiming the postage, sins in direct opposition to the Act of Council, and is liable for the postage; and that any one empowered to frank who franks a letter containing the smallest private matter, also acts in similar opposition.—The shipping reporter of the Melbourne *Herald* was brought before the magistrates for stealing a newspaper from the reporter of the *Argus*; it appeared that on board the Lady Kennaway there were but three newspapers, and one was handed by the captain to the complainant, which was snatched from him by the defendant; the bench considered it was a mere scramble for late news, and dismissed the case.—An attempt is being made at Launceston to form a shipbuilding company.—There was a capital regatta at Hobart Town on the 8th instant, the anniversary of the foundation of the colony of Van Diemen's Land.—A marriage was about to take place at Hobart Town, when it was found that the Archdeacon's name had been inserted by mistake for that of the bridegroom, and the ceremony had to be postponed to the following day.—Mr. Guthrie, of Long Point Station, younger brother of the Landing Surveyor, Melbourne, has been appointed by the Lords of the Treasury Landing and Tide Surveyor at Williams Town, in the room of Mr. Goodair, deceased.—The Rev. F. Miller, Independent minister at Hobart Town, has been compelled to vacate his charge for a few months from serious ill health.—A return has been issued of the number of licenses issued under the authority of the Van Diemen's Land Kangaroo Hunters' Act since 15th July, 1840; it shows that 68 free persons, 36 who are free by servitude, 38 holding conditional pardons, and 28 ticket-of-leave men, have obtained licenses, which together with 28 persons holding licenses whose condition is not stated, make a total of 170 licensed hunters.—For the subscription sent home from Geelong for relief of the Irish and Scotch by immigration, the committee have obtained an order to select land to the value of £800: it is proposed to commence an hospital with the money.—Governor Denison was at Launceston a few days since: the object of his visit was understood to be the consideration of a plan for the improvement of the navigation of the Tamar.—The Commissariat of Van Diemen's Land have accepted tenders for 10,000 bushels wheat, at from 5s. 10d. to 6s. 2d. per 100lbs.—Of twenty-three prisoners awaiting their trials in Launceston on the 1st instant, twenty-two were or had been convicts.—The Bishop of Melbourne has now twelve clergymen under his superintendence; previous to his arrival there were only three in the district.

ADMISSION OF INSANE PERSONS INTO THE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

(From Yesterday's Government Gazette.)

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, December 18, 1848.—Referring to the notice from this Office, dated 1st January, 1844, respecting the course to be pursued by parties desirous of procuring the admission into the Lunatic Asylum of persons who are insane; his Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that, under the 11th section of the Act of Council, 7 Victoria, No. 14, all applications of the above description must be accompanied by the following documents, viz.:—

(1.) A certificate in the form hereto annexed (A), signed by two legally qualified medical practitioners, stating that they have examined the person and found him or her to be of unsound mind, and that they consider that such person will be benefitted by treatment in the Lunatic Asylum.

(2.) An application from one or more of the relatives or guardians of the insane person, in the form annexed (B), which must be sanctioned by one of the Judges of the Supreme Court. For this purpose the application must be taken to the Prothonotary or Registrar of the Court, or one of the Judges' clerks.

3. In all applications of this nature, the relationship in which the applicants stand to the insane person must be distinctly stated; but in cases where the insane person has no relatives or guardians, the application may proceed from a Justice of the Peace, or from the Directors or principal officer of any public charity.

3. The applications when sanctioned by one of the Judges, are to be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary.

4. The charge for the maintenance in the Lunatic Asylum of an insane person, male or female, is one shilling and four-pence per diem; and, unless in the case of a pauper, the persons seeking the admission of the insane person will be required to furnish to the Visiting Justice of the Lunatic Asylum, an engagement from two responsible persons for the regular payment of this sum.

5. If the application be for the admission of the insane person as a pauper, a certificate will be required from some respectable person known to the Government, to the effect, not only that such insane person is without funds for his or her maintenance, but that he or she is also without friends who can reasonably be expected to maintain him or her.

(A.)

(Form of Medical Certificate.)

We, the undersigned, being legally qualified Medical Practitioners, do hereby certify that we have examined (A. B.) of (*state residence, trade or calling, &c.*) and that we find (*him or her, as the case may be*) to be of unsound mind, and a fit and proper object for reception into the Lunatic Asylum; and we further certify that, in our opinion the said (A. B.) would be benefitted by treatment in such Asylum.

(Signed) C. D.
E. F.

(B.)

(Form of application to His Excellency the Governor.)

To His Excellency Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy, Knight Companion of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Territory of New South Wales, &c., &c., &c.

The petition of (G. H.,) of (*state residence and trade or calling,*) (*husband, wife, father, &c., as the case may be,*) of (A. B.) who is of unsound mind,

Respectfully showeth that the said (A. B.) has been examined and found to be of unsound mind, as will appear by the annexed Certificate (and that your Petitioner is desirous of procuring (*his or her*) admission into the Lunatic Asylum, in order that (*he or she*) may there have such Medical care and attendance as may be most likely to [illegible] (*his or her*) eventual recovery.

(*Add any circumstance requiring explanation, and whether the insane person is proposed to be maintained by the Petitioner or by the public, &c.*)

Your Petitioner therefore prays that your Excellency will be pleased to direct that the said (A. B.) may be received into such Lunatic Asylum, as your Excellency may think fit to appoint.

And your Petitioner, &c., &c.

Note.—*If the insane person is sought to be admitted as a pauper the following certificate should be added.*

I, (G. H.) of (*state residence, &c.*) do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief (A. B.) who is described in the foregoing petition, has not the means of paying for (*his or her*) maintenance in the Lunatic Asylum, and that (*he or she*) has no relatives or friends who can be reasonably expected to maintain (*him or her*).

(Signed) G. H.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

Mr. R. Fawcett.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Jewellery.

Mr. C. Newton.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Perfumery, Tarpaulins, Drapery Goods, Corks, Gunpowder, Saddles, Spurs, Jewellery, Ironmongery, &c.

Mr. A. Polack.—At Mr. Coleman's, near the Jew's Harp, Brickfield-hill, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Scales, Cart and Harness, Filly.

Mr. J. G. Cohen.—At the residence of R. Porter, Esq., Sherborne Lodge, Glebe, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Carriage and Harness, Plate and Platedware, China, Glassware, Pianoforte, Library, Paintings, Engravings, Wines, Shells, Coins, Microscope, &c.

Mr. Stubbs.—At the Mart, at 12 o'clock, the Estate of Towrang, near Goulburn; at half-past 12 o'clock, Buttons, Gambroons, Gunpowder.

Mr. S. Lyons.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Shetland Shawls, Navy Ducks, Osnaburgs, Paper, Wines, Ale, Flour, &c.

Mr. E. Salamon.—On the premises, 460, George-street, at 10 o'clock, Shop, Fittings, Window Blinds, &c.; at his Rooms, at 12 o'clock, Wines, Spirits, Liqueurs, Ales, &c.

Mr. Mort.—On the premises, opposite the *Herald* Office, at 11 o'clock, Woolpacks, Osnaburgs, three-bushel Bags, Weights and Scales, Ladies' Boots and Shoes, &c.

Mr. W. G. Moore.—At the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, Locks, Coppers, Steel, Glass, Iron Pots, two Milch Goats, &c.

Mr. G. Pickering.—At his Rooms, 223, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Wearing Apparel, &c.

Under Distraint for Rent.—At the Red House, Parramatta River, at 12 o'clock, Household Furniture and Effects.

METEOROLOGY.

(Compiled expressly for the Sydney Morning Herald.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT, SOUTH HEAD, FROM 12th TO 18th DECEMBER, 1848.

Date.	Moon's Age.	Barometer.				Attached Thermometer.				Detached Thermometer.				[illegible]	Register Thermometer. Maxim.	Register Thermometer. Minim.	Rain.	Winds.
Tuesday, 12	17	30·011	29·964	29·937	29·948	69	71	69	70	67	75	67	67	67	76	65	....	S.E. by S., E.N.E., N.N.E.
Wednesday, 13	18	29·984	29·934	29·910	29·916	73	72	69	73	73	74	68	67	68	74	66	....	N. by E., N.
Thursday, 14	19	29·832	29·860	29·849	29·846	72	71	70	69	73	77	69	67	69	77	65	....	N.N.E., N. by E., N.
Friday, 15	20	29·860	29·792	29·856	29·927	73	72	68	68	75	81	54	54	—	81	63	*	N., N.W., (calm), S.
Saturday, 16	21	29·964	29·902	29·981	29·994	66	67	66	68	63	67	63	63	68	67	63	0·20	S., S.S.E.
Sunday, 17	☾ 9·17 P.M.	30·014	29·974	29·965	29·972	65	67	67	68	65	69	66	65	64	69	64	....	S. by E., S. and calm.
Monday, 18	23	29·970	29·940	29·921	29·939	68	69	69	69	66	73	68	67	68	73	64	0·01	Calms and light airs.

* An inappreciable quantity.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Tuesday, 12.—Morning, light south-easterly airs, veered gradually round to N.N.E., and blew pretty strong through the latter part of the day. Most delightful weather, clear blue sky.

Wednesday, 13.—Fore part calms and sultry, and cloudless sky. About 1 o'clock began to freshen from north, and grew very gusty and boisterous latter part; thick hazy atmosphere.

Thursday, 14.—Morning calm and sultry till between 8 and 9 o'clock, then breezes set in from N.E., light till about noon; no clouds, but a dazzling haze, which (latter part of the day) thickened into a damp fog,—wind rising to blow extremely coarsely, and so continued till after midnight.

Friday, 15.—Calms chiefly, or light airs, hazy hot weather all the fore and middle parts of the day. Between four and five o'clock scud came up from S.E., and began to blow from southward at 4·40; after 5 very strong, and clouded darkly over; between 7 and 9 squalls with much lightning and thunder passed over head from S. and by east to N.W. After 10 sky starry and clear; occasional distant lightning.

Saturday, 16.—Southerly wind, quite light, all day. After 7 A.M. heavily clouded over, and clouds continued overspread in one impervious covering, all day dark and dirty; light soft showers and steady gentle rains P.M., with a great deal of thunder and lightning, though for most part distant. After 9 P.M. calms, and but little rain through the night, yet densely clouded.

Sunday, 17.—Light airs from southward all this day; sky overcast with clouds, and gloomy, and latter part of a threatening character; no rain fell here, but the air very moist and damp.

Monday, 18.—Morning calm and muggy, densely clouded, and foggy. Gentle airs from S.E. middle and after part of the day, with clouds broken and sunshine. Towards sunset clouds gathered round again with a dirty aspect, and soft misty rains fall for two or three hours during the evening. Night calm, cloudy, and damp, without rain.

Constitutional Association.—With reference to Mr. Lloyd's letter in yesterday's *Herald* withdrawing from the body calling itself a "Constitutional Association," we have received a letter from a member of the committee, stating that Mr. Lloyd was present at the meetings at which the preliminary resolutions, containing the principles of the address, were agreed to, from which it was inferred that he would agree to the address itself. [The above paragraph appeared in yesterday's *Herald*. The member of committee has written us another letter, complaining of our having mis-stated the contents of the one he previously sent, in which it is asserted that Mr. G. A. Lloyd had "fully and repeatedly expressed his concurrence in the objects of the Association, as set forth in the seven articles immediately preceding the address," but this concurrence was not expressed at meetings of the committee, as we supposed from the context of the latter, Mr. Lloyd not having attended any meetings of the committee.

Police Office.—The magistrates on the roster yesterday were Mr. D. Allen and Alderman Broughton. Both attended, and in conjunction with Mr. Miles and Captain Innes, the business before the Court, which was somewhat heavy, was disposed of by half-past one, o'clock. The magistrates on to-day's roster are Alderman Brown and Mr. J. Campbell.

St. Mary's, South Creek.—The Justices in Petty Sessions assembled have established a public pound at St. Mary's, South Creek, and have appointed Mr. Duncan Robertson poundkeeper.

Francis Morrish.—The following notice appears in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—"Inquiry having been made from England respecting Francis Morrish, who emigrated to New South Wales in the year 1839, any person who can give information respecting him is requested to communicate the same to the Colonial Secretary's Office."

Silk Culture.—The lecture at the School of Arts last evening was one by Mr. Forster, on the Culture of Silk. We regret to state that the inclemency of the weather had the effect of very seriously diminishing the average attendance of members: those, however, who encountered the obstacle, were amply repaid by the interesting manner in which Mr. Forster treated his subject. The lecturer promised, by stating that the subject was one which had occupied his attention during the last ten years; pursued, in the first instance, more as a pastime than with the serious hopes of any important results arising from the pursuit; but soon considered with anxious interest, from being well assured that in its proper prosecution a mine of inexhaustible wealth would be opened to the colony, which, with only a trifling outlay of capital, and but small application of labour, might be brought into effective operation for the general advantage of the community. "And now that the cultivation of silk begins to attract some portion of public attention, I have considered it a duty I owe to my adopted country, more particularly to urge its importance as a new but most valuable agent in the department of Australian industry: and although unused to the labours of the lecture-room, and deficient in rhetorical gifts, I have not hesitated to appear before you, confident that my zealous efforts to secure attention to the theme, will excuse the imperfections of the lecturer." The silk worm, or rather the silk caterpillar, Mr. Forster stated, was a native of China, and until about A.D. 555, the art of manufacturing silk was kept a close secret in the East, when Justinian, having succeeded by stratagem in procuring a quantity of eggs, the culture of the worms, and the manufacture of the article, was attained at Constantinople, from whence it has overspread the greater part of the civilized world. An interesting description of the history, habits, and treatment of the insect followed, with an account of the several varieties, was then given. As to the adaptation of Australasian climate to the rearing of the worm he observed—"I am convinced (and I speak from a practical experience of nearly ten years, during which period I have been experimentalizing and acquiring knowledge, which persuades me more and more forcibly every season of the immense amount of wealth this colony is losing through our wool-gathering capitalists hesitating to put their shoulders to the wheel in right earnest to make one grand addition to our colonial exports) that no climate in the known world is better adapted to promote the successful cultivation of both the food and the insect. Here we require no artificial heats, as in Lombardy and in America, and in the lower latitudes, where the worm is cultivated. Nature, with very little attention to protect the worms from the effects of the sudden changes in the atmosphere, which we daily experience in the early part of the hatching season,—nature, I say, with this kindly care, perform the rest of the work." Five or six years ago he sent two musters of silk from here to a friend in China, for the opinion of competent judges thereon, and the reply was of the most favourable kind as to its quality, though the reeling was defective, which being a merely mechanical operation, would of course improve by experience. By means of two machines Mr. Forster described the process, and exhibited specimens of the colonial article. He then gave a succinct account of the art of rearing the worms; and closed the lecture by requesting his auditors to bear in mind that it required three acres of land for twelve months to feed one sheep, the *annual* profit of which could not be set down at more than 7s. 6d.; while it only required one acre of trees to feed from forty to fifty thousand worms, which would yield a net profit of about £20 in about *three months.*

School of Arts.—Close of the Lecture Season.—On the termination of the lecture on the Culture of Silk, in the School of Arts, last evening, Mr. Forster made the following announcement:—"Ladies and Gentlemen,—The committee have to announce that you have just heard the last lecture of the present season. They had hoped to have secured a lecture upon a highly interesting subject from one of the best friends of the Institution, but sickness has interfered to prevent that wish being realised. The committee are well aware how popular and entertaining a source of instruction is afforded by lectures, and regret that they should be compelled to bring the current course to so abrupt a conclusion. The difficulty of procuring lectures has often been alluded to. It is a difficulty that yearly becomes greater, and which has this season been unusually heavy. It cannot be supposed that there is any want of ability in this good city, to furnish talented lectures upon almost every variety of topic; and want of time, diffidence, or such like excuses, are those most frequently encountered in searches after lectures. The more honour, therefore, to those gentlemen who have given us the aid of their time and talents. "Friends in need are friends indeed," and to those friends who have thus supplied our wants, our thanks and acknowledgments are doubly due. Several causes have contributed to render this season less than ordinarily successful. Matters which need not here be adverted to, so occupied the whole time of the gentlemen forming the committee, that they could not devote their attention to this department till the usual winter season was well nigh expired. Still they feel that the lectures they have procured even at the eleventh hour have not been useless or uninteresting. Subjects have been mooted here of an importance that is daily increasing—and it is to be hoped that this room may ever afford a means of enlightening public opinion. It cannot be concealed that our institution is passing through one of the most trying periods of its existence. The disorders in the library—the lateness of the lecture season, and the increase of the subscription, are difficulties of no ordinary magnitude, and will doubtless prove the best excuses in your eyes for any short comings in the committee. Those gentlemen beg to assure you that in all their struggles they have not and cannot lose sight of the lectures—and though they do not venture to boast for the present—they are rich in hope for the future. As evidence of their endeavours to promote the objects of the institution and the welfare of its members—they beg to allude to the classes which they have initiated, at almost nominal fees, and which only awaits the co-operation of your good selves to start into an active sphere of usefulness. A Drawing Class under Mr. Rhodius, a Mathematical Class, under Mr. O'Brien, and a Singing Class, under Mr. Johnson, only wait a few subscribers in each to commence, and surely the names of these gentlemen are guarantees that the classes will be conducted with earnestness and success. In taking leave of you for the Christmas holidays, we hope early in the ensuing year to recommence our lectures with subjects that shall be equally entertaining and instructive, we promise that no effort on the part of the committee shall be wanting to redeem the most sanguine wishes of their constituents. Trusting that our efforts may resemble the cork in the water, which the more it was pressed down, the more it *would* come up, I beg most respectfully to wish you all

A merrie Christmas and a happie new yeare.

Robbing an Employer.—On Monday, a young girl of the name of Mary Ann Leonard, a girl of about fourteen years of age, was brought before the Police Court, charged by her employer, Mr. Harris, the publican of the Jews' Harp, George-street South, with the theft of thirteen pence in coppers, a vinaigrette, and a purse. By the evidence adduced in support of the charge, it appeared that the prosecutor having a suspicion that his till was being plundered of copper coin, marked two pieces, and that on Sunday forenoon, these with other pence were found between the mattress and bed whereon the prisoner slept, together with the purse, but were not at the time removed, and no notice was taken of the occurrence until the afternoon of that day, when, as Leonard was going out, she was called back and searched, and the coin and the articles found on her. As it transpired in the course of the evidence on Monday that a watch had been lost from the house, and there was suspicion that the prisoner had some knowledge of the theft, a remand was directed until yesterday, in order that enquiries might be instituted by the police respecting it. On the case being resumed, yesterday, Captain Innes expressed his firm conviction from the reports he had received, that the girl was ignorant of the robbery of the watch. The prosecutor's wife then confirmed the previous evidence of the theft of the half-pence, the vinaigrette, and the purse. Captain Innes remarked that as the charge was prosecuted, and evidence in support of it had been given, he, as a magistrate, had no other course but to direct a committal. He, however, could not help observing, that before the prosecutor adopted this proceeding, it might have been well for him to pause—to have considered the future result consequent on the girl's being sent to gaol, and the evil effects she was exposed to whilst sojourning there for some month or two awaiting trial. His own opinion on the contamination of youthful offenders there had experienced, had been fortified by some extracts he a few months since read in the *Herald* from an English publication, on "Juvenile Criminals." Some few remarks of a very forcible and feeling character followed, and which were sufficient to induce two mere listeners to the case to offer to become bail for the child, which was immediately allowed.

Glaring Perpetration of a Nuisance.—A man named Robert Hunt was yesterday, most deservedly fined £5 and the costs of the Court, for a breach of the City Police Act, in casting night soil into the Tank-stream. It seemed that between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock on the previous night, the defendant, who occupies a hovel in Robin Hood Lane, was caught emptying a cesspool, and carrying its contents in buckets to the Tank-stream, where he emptied them.

Robbery.—A man of the name of Pyle, a person employed as a foreman in the Australian Sugar Company's works at Canterbury, was yesterday charged before the Police Court with the theft of five loaves of sugar therefrom. The evidence adduced in support of the charge, was that of constable Ditcham, the apprehending constable, Mr. Gashman, the clerk, and the watchman of the works. From the testimony of the two latter, it appeared that one of the windows of the Sugar Works was about nine o'clock on the preceding evening found to be open by the watchman, whereon the watchman informed the clerk of the occurrence. Both then proceeded towards the building: as they arrived near it, a noise was heard in an upper store room, and a man was seen to escape from the window; and in a lower apartment the prisoner was found lying intoxicated, and by his side three loaves of sugar; and in the upper store, on its being examined, two more were placed near the window ready for removal. The prisoner's defence was, that he had got drunk, a by no means common occurrence, as cross-examination showed, with him, and that he had been brought to, and laid down there by a man of tall stature. The description given of the man seen escaping from the window, answered this. Alderman Broughton, however, deemed a sufficiently strong *prima facie* case had been made out to warrant a committal, but allowed bail.

Coals at Labuan.—We perceive that Mr. Henry Wise of Cornhill, London, has entered into an agreement with the Emigration Commissioners, acting on behalf of her Majesty the Queen, for working coal at Labuan. Mr. Wise is to select fifty acres of land, and to have the right of working coal under the adjoining land, not exceeding five hundred acres in all, for which he is to pay a rent of £100, and the enormous royalty of two shillings and sixpence for every ton of coal raised, beyond, one thousand tons annually, which are to be raised free of royalty: all the coals required by the Navy are to be supplied at eleven shillings per ton, free of royalty, and Mr. Wise is bound, under a penalty of £600, to raise two thousand tons annually. The agreement is to remain in force for thirty years, from the 1st July last. It does not appear that there is any restriction from similar grants being entered into with other parties.

Produce.—Mr. Polack's sale yesterday, comprised sheepskins and wool. The former sold at 3¼d. per lb., and the latter, (no brand), at 8¼d. per lb.

Tallow.—It will be gratifying to those gentlemen who boiled down their stock at the "Barwon melting establishment" last season, to be informed that the first shipment of Messrs. Swanston, Willis, and Co.'s tallow, realized (as per advices dated 4th Sept.) the very high price of 44s. 6d. per cwt., the quotations for the best P. Y. C. tallow at the same period being 42s. 6d. to 43s. 6d., and we are authorised by the proprietor of that establishment to state that the parcel alluded to was the first of the season, when the men employed were not as fully acquainted with the business as they became after their apprenticeship. While on this subject it may not be out of place to remark the material difference in the value of tallow that arises from the manner in which it is got up—varying from ten shillings to as many pounds per ton. The business of boiling down is as yet in its infancy, and it has been the practice, hitherto, (as in the early transactions with respect to wool), to consider a ton of tallow as worth so much, without reference to quality or brand, large sales having been frequently effected without the sampling of a single cask, or any guarantee of quality, other than the proprietor of the stock, or owner of the establishment from whence it has issued. So loose and irresponsible a method of conducting a most important branch of our exports is one of the first errors to be corrected; and although it would remedy itself in the course of time by the consequent uncertainty and loss to the purchasers, yet it is never too early to enlighten those who may hereafter become interested in such shipments, as to the expediency of taking so obvious a precaution for their interests and that of the colony, which would be injured by neglect in this particular.—*Geelong Advertiser.*

Mr. Salamon has requested us to announce that, amongst the samples of wine for sale by auction at his rooms, this day, at 12 o'clock, are some well worthy the attention of connoisseurs and persons desirous of obtaining really good wines for the coming holidays.—*Communicated.*

We are requested to direct particular attention to the sale of elegant household furniture and effects, this day, the property of Robert Porter, Esq., Sherborne Lodge, Glebe, by Mr. J. G. Cohen, the whole of which will be sold without any reserve whatever. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock precisely; luncheon provided.—*Communicated.*

NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR.

(From our own Correspondents.)

WOLLONGONG.

Two or three months ago the people of Illawarra had a lively hope that the road discovered by Mr. Rixon from Wollongong to Appin would call forth the attention, approval, and aid of government. A good bridle road was opened by Mr. Rixon, from the foot of the mountain to the top of it, and also along twelve miles of bush to Appin, for the small sum of somewhere about £35. This road has been used daily since by the postboy, and many others, with satisfaction and advantage, being both nearer and more level than any other road hitherto discovered. The small expense incurred in making it shows clearly that the obstacles in the way of making a good road were neither numerous nor difficult to overcome. As this road was opened during a long season of drought, some part of it passed over a few narrow swamps, which in the rainy season proved objectionable. Many of these boggy places might have been avoided by only a very slight deviation from the straight line. In two or three instances two or three yards only would be sufficient for this purpose, and in the widest swamp it would not be necessary to travel more than fifty or sixty yards out of the direct line, in order to avoid the soft and tread upon firm ground. Instead of improving this road and obviating the trifling objections alluded to, we understand that the government surveyors are employed in measuring and inspecting a fourth road. There has been considerable sums expended on the other three roads by government and private individuals, and now it appears not improbable that the three [illegible] will be abandoned, and a further sum will be expended on the fourth road, which in its turn will in all probability be abandoned too, after a certain sum of money has been laid out, and the time of government surveyors has been uselessly employed upon it for a few weeks. As this has been the proceeding hitherto, it is only natural to suppose that it will happen again, especially as the management of it has again fallen into the hands of the same parties who have acted in the manner described above. It is much to be regretted that unprejudiced, [illegible] and influential persons, as for instance, our worthy representative in Council, or even the Governor himself, who promised to honour us with his judgment upon the existing roads by inspection, have not found it convenient

to pay the district a visit; coming into it by this third route and leaving it by the other, the fourth, as, had they done so, the expense of surveying and measuring the fourth road might have been avoided. All petty jealousies would then have hidden the head, and not have dared to appear in the presence of honour, disinterestedness, and unbiased judgment. Were the fourth road adopted, all those persons who reside seven or eight miles on the Sydney side of Wollongong will be compelled to travel seven or eight miles in the opposite direction of Sydney before they will be able to get on the road which would then lead to Sydney. This would be a great disadvantage. On the other hand, the line marked out and made by Rixon at the expense of the settlers themselves, would not cause any man in any part of the district to travel out of his way in order to get on to the Sydney Road, at any rate those few who in order to reach the fourth road would require to travel seven or eight miles, would come upon the third road by travelling less than half that distance, whilst the whole district would benefit by the third line being the nearest road to Sydney from every part of it.

IDIOPATIC TETANUS.—An interesting case of idiopatic tetanus came under our notice a few days ago, which was successfully treated by Dr. Hosking. This singular disease is not, we believe, common in this colony; although in hot climates, elsewhere, it is of somewhat frequent occurrence. The remarkable feature in the disease is, the involuntary action of all the voluntary muscles, attended in the latter stages with an unequal action of the muscles, producing those singular effects called opisthotonos and emprosthotonos, forming a forward and lateral and backward curvature. For several days and nights, the patient, a boy of fifteen years of age, was affected in this way. Every muscle of the body, (voluntary muscle), was ungovernable, not excepting the tongue, which could no more be controlled than those of locomotion night and day, nor did the patient enjoy two hours of sleep during the twenty-four hours. He is now recovering, but, as might be expected, after so much excitement, the disease has left him as low and weak as he was strong and active whilst the disease lasted.

PICTON.

A SWINDLER.—A few days ago, a person calling himself Fisher arrived here by the mail, from Marulan, and took up his abode at Crisp's. He stated that he had come from the Port Phillip district to purchase horses, and he entered into written contracts with several parties in this neighbourhood to the amount of about four hundred pounds, with a verbal understanding that the horses were to be delivered on a certain day, and the agreements were signed "J. P. Fisher." Some suspicion having been excited in the mind of the Chief Constable, in consequence of Fisher applying at the Post Office for letters in other names than his own, he very properly communicated the circumstance to one of the magistrates. Fisher, having borrowed a gig and horse, started for Sydney on Friday last, ostensibly for the purpose of procuring two men, saddles, bridles, &c. Before his departure from Picton he gave Mr. Crisp an order on Messrs Lyall, Scott, and Co., who he stated were his agents. The amount of the order for Mr. Crisp's bill was £6 1s. 6d., and signed in the same way as the agreements. When the order was presented to Lyall, Scott, and Co., the reply was that they knew no such person, and that it was a swindling transaction. Fisher also stated to several persons here that a gentleman holding an official situation in Sydney was his uncle, and further that he had studied at Oxford, and taken his degree as a Master of Arts! There can be little doubt that Mr. Fisher has studied at more places than Oxford; and no doubt at all that he is master of a good many arts, and the art of swindling in particular. Letters were received in Picton on Saturday morning confirming the suspicions of the Chief Constable, and in consequence of the information received, Mr. Crisp applied for a warrant, which has been forwarded to Sydney. It is believed that Fisher's real name is Hallett, but it is likely that he uses other names, as he received letters at Picton addressed to "Mr. Mitchell." The gig and horse were found at Dixon's stables, York-street, and have been restored to the proper owner. Fisher alias Hallett, alias Mitchell, is a man between thirty and forty apparently; middling size, light brown hair and whiskers, nose sharp and slightly hooked, of good address, and is frank and off-hand in his dealings. His dress was a dark riding coat, striped tweed trousers, coloured shirt, and cabbage-tree hat, with a gold eye-glass and black ribbon.

BERRIMA.

His Grace Archbishop Polding returned to town last Saturday from his tour to Queanbeyan, &c., and the same day the ground for the Catholic Chapel was pegged out by Mr. Munro. His Grace has left town for Windsor.

DESECRATION OF THE SABBATH.—Notwithstanding that we have more than once attempted to draw the attention of the proper parties to the shameful practice which has lately obtained in Berrima, of converting the Lord's Day into a day of labour for various purposes, the perpetrators of these offences, emboldened by former acts, proceed to the execution of nuisances that heretofore were not allowed; and whilst the peaceable and well-disposed portion of the community are endeavouring to fulfil their allotted duty on the Sabbath, the evil-disposed proceed to outrage decency, by either shooting for amusement at marks, horsebreaking, or slaughtering cattle; no notice whatever is taken of these indecent exhibitions, beyond a passing remark from some inhabitants that, "it is too bad the way things are going on." When our late much-respected police magistrate (Mr. North) resided amongst us, so strictly was the observance of the Sabbath enforced, that not even would he sanction breaking wood on that day, as he very justly remarked there was sufficient time for this during the remainder of the week. Although we have not a resident magistrate in Berrima, we feel satisfied that we need but mention these facts to the Bench to ensure a more strict attention to morality; and should this notice fail to have the desired effect, we shall, at all risk, personally bring under the notice of the magistrate the lax manner in which things are conducted here.

The weather continues very fine. Harvesting is progressing; but we cannot say what will be the probable result of the produce. At present there is every hopes of an abundant return to the farm.

BATHURST.

FORGERY.—Within the last few days four individuals have been apprehended on charges of forgery and uttering forged orders. On the night of Tuesday, the 12th, about 11 o'clock, Constable Castles apprehended two men, named Richard Curtis and James Clarke, near Diamond Swamp, and on searching them found on their persons several orders for the payment of money, which turned out to be forgeries. On Wednesday, Constables Finnerty and Larkin apprehended a man named James Toplis, charged with a similar offence. The same evening, Constable Finnerty took in custody Thomas Murphy, charged with uttering forged orders. This crime appears to be on the increase to an alarming extent.

SNAKES.—For several years past it has been rare to hear of snakes on or in the vicinity of the town; within the last few days, however, they have made their appearance. A short time since a valuable horse, that had been grazing at the rear of the lock-up, had laid down, when a large brown snake was observed to coil round the body of the horse; the latter alarmed, sprung up, and hit it with his fore feet. On Thursday, 15th, a snake was observed near the shop door of Mr. Peter White, in George-street, it made its way between the brick and wood work of the shop front; to get at it, it was found necessary to pull down a part of the shop front, this disturbed the snake, and it got on the sill of the window; Mr. White attempted to destroy it with a batten, but failed in doing so. A Mr. Dalton, who was standing outside the window, seeing this, struck a spade through a pane of glass and cut off the head of the snake; it measured three feet six inches, was a drab colour, and of the most venomous species.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.—One was held at the Fish River on Thursday, the 14th, on the body of Mrs. John Whalen, who had died suddenly the previous day. Verdict—Death from natural causes.—Another inquest was held on the following day, at O'Connell Plains, on the body of Horatio, the infant son of Mr. M. S. Finley, of that place; the child was a fine little fellow about three years old, and had been playing with some other children near the Macquarie River, he slipped down the bank, and fell on his face amongst some weeds and mud, and being unable to extricate himself, was suffocated. He was dead before his situation was discovered.

THE MAILS.—At the commencement of the new year, an alteration, as to time, is to take place in the arrival of the mails from Sydney, it has been the practice for some time past to allow a four hours' rest at Penrith, this is to be altered, only an hour will in future be allowed for refreshment there, this will cause the mails to arrive here two or three hours earlier, and a delivery the evening of arrival, which will be a great accommodation to the residents of the town and neighbourhood, for which they will be indebted to Mr. Rotton, the contractor.

SUMMER HILL COPPER MINE.—The report of Mr. Whitford, the mining captain recently engaged, is considered so very favourable, that the original subscribers have determined on forming a joint stock company, with a capital of £10,000. A prospectus will appear in a few days. A short time since Mr. W. took a trip to Sydney, carrying with him samples of the ore, which he intended to get smelted; these samples of the metal produced will be left for the inspection of the curious in these matters, with Mr. Stubbs, auctioneer, King-street, with a comparative statement of the quantity of ore the metal has been extracted from.

THE WEATHER since last report has set in suddenly and unusually hot and sultry; on Saturday, the 16th, about 3 P.M., a thunder storm passed over the town and plains, followed by a heavy shower of hail and rain for half an hour. A few hours after, Vale Creek rose bank high; on Sunday, about 4 P.M., thunder and vivid lightning from N.W., which continued for upwards of two hours; at 5 P.M., rain commenced coming down in heavy showers for more than an hour, after which, slighter showers until the time of our writing, 8 P.M., and still continuing.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—If there is novelty in the method proposed in this letter by which to meet one of the great obstacles to our being fully supplied with labourers, I need not apologise for intruding upon your attention.

The demand for labourers to get through the work of shearing has been more severely felt than ever before, in consequence of a very wet showery season, keeping the work so much longer in hand than usual, that those parties who have been accustomed to let their neighbours finish before they began, that they might have the help of their discarded men, have been thrown back altogether; and to add to the evil, a large harvest is all but ready to increase the demand for hands.

The number of immigrants received this season seems to have had no useful effect, and there is no hope of our being relieved in any other way than by boiling down our stock to avoid the cost of protecting it; this at a time when our fellow-countrymen are starving because they cannot find employment, is a most unnatural state of affairs, and will be considered hereafter as severely reflecting upon the statesmen of the present day, who are so short-sighted as to keep poor people in forced idleness at home, always suffering from the irritation of hunger, as if their object was to have them at home as ready instruments to be worked up to madness by crafty demagogues, who fancy they can profit by any change these classes may have power to effect.

The remedy, simply the providing these people with a passage to where they will not only be fed (which every man who is willing to work is entitled to), but well paid, and who would spend a large portion of their earnings in British manufactures, brought across the world to them by another class of their fellow-subjects deserving of all possible encouragement; but the remedy, I say, the passage-money, is withheld, when for a trifling advance, if divided amongst the interested parties, what is now an evil pregnant with danger might become the source of safety, happiness, and wealth, to the community; as wisely might a family perish from thirst around the mouth of a well, rather than incur the cost of rope and bucket to lift up the water.

It is but reasonable that the party most benefitted in the first instance should be made to contribute his quota to the cost of his improved position, very little has ever been repaid by labourers after their arrival in this country, in spite of their much higher wages, and it must be supposed they cannot pay any portion in advance; let us therefore try another plan, as it has been found impossible to work out any method yet proposed.

To check the runaway habits of some of our labourers, a law was enacted requiring every man seeking employment to exhibit a discharge from his previous employer: this has been proved to work well now for some four or five years. Let the law be extended to meet the present difficulty, by adding a clause requiring the sum to be refunded by the immigrant, in part payment of his passage money, to be named on the first agreement he enters into; and let him also, in that agreement covenant with his employer to leave in his hands a certain per-centage of his wages, to be by such employer paid over to the credit of the immigrant, on their debt to the Government. Let the money be paid over to the nearest Bench of magistrates to this end, and make it imperative upon the employer, when discharging a servant, to state on the face of the discharge what has been repaid by him, and what still remains to be paid; visit neglect of this duty by the employer with a fine, and the destroying, altering, or withholding such discharge on the part of the immigrant, with imprisonment, and when the whole sum required has been thus repaid to the Government, let the fact appear on future discharges to the credit of the party. All immigrants to come under such agreement before being discharged from barracks or ship, unless able to pay down the sum required.

The trouble such an arrangement would give to settlers ought not to be considered more than an act of duty on their part to protect from loss, as far as in their power, those who assist in providing the labour they so urgently require.

Pray do not cease to protest against the absurdly high minimum price of land; with that reduced it will be impossible to inundate us with labour—with it as at present, we may have too much thrown in at once; but certainly that cannot happen for some long time to come.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
GEORGE HOBLER.
Bacchus's Marsh, December 9.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—From the very extensive disposal of tickets in the Equitable Partition of the Bank of Australia, exceeding all that could possibly have been anticipated, and the deep interest that the purchasers, and the public generally take in the result, I have been requested by many persons to direct your attention, that the City Theatre selected for the drawing of the lots, is in point of size and convenience far too limited for that purpose, and that some other more extensive and commodious place might be obtained. I would submit a preference to Sydney College (if permitted), the Market Shed, Barrack-square, Victoria Theatre, Mechanics' School of Arts, and other more appropriate places.

VOX POPULI.
George-street, Sydney, December 19.

[We believe the Committee were anxious to procure a larger building, but were unable to do so.—EDS.]

CROSSE'S PATENT FOR TURNING SALT WATER INTO FRESH BY ELECTRICITY.—We have just had the pleasure of drinking a goblet of water, taken from the sea at Margate, as sparkling and aqueable as if drawn from the best pump in London; indeed it was impossible to tell the difference. The water had been previously distilled in the usual way, and then treated by the simple galvanic process, as patented by Mr. Crosse. This invention of the great galvanist is hardly to be surpassed in usefulness by any of the important discoveries of this wonderful age, and for emigrant ships, and others on long voyages, it will be invaluable.—*The Emigrant.*

BIRTH.

On Tuesday, the 19th instant, at Blenheim House, Randwick, Mrs. S. H. Pearce, of a son.

MARRIED.

On the 18th instant, at St. Philip's Church, by the Rev. Dr. Cowper, Mr. Edward Brewster, to Miss Bedilla Morcing, of Sydney.

Yesterday, the 19th instant, by special license, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Rev. J. C. Sumner, George Edward, youngest son of the late Captain Boulderson, of Falmouth, England, to Mary Ann, eldest daughter of the late Mr. A. Kean, of Dungannon, Ireland.

On Tuesday, the 19th instant, by the Rev. Dr. M'Garvie, Mr. Francis Hayes, of Balmain, to Miss Elizabeth Malpin.

DIED.

At Willow Bank, O'Connell Plains, on the 13th instant, Horatio Maclean Finley, aged three years.

At Sydney, on the 18th December, 1848, Frederick Clunie, the infant son of John Kent, Esq., A. C. G., aged nine months.

ELEGANT TABLE COVERS,
EX WATERLOO.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY most respectfully invite the attention of Families, Hotelkeepers, and the public generally, to an extensive importation of rich and elegant Table Covers, in embossed and printed superfine cloths, oriental damasks, &c.

George-street,
9736 Opposite the Post Office.

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS.
EX WATERLOO.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY have just opened—
6-4, 7-4, 8-4, 8-10, 10-4, 10-12, 10-14, 10-16, 10-18, 10-20, 10-24 Damask Table Cloths
5-8, 3-4, and 7-8 Breakfast and Dinner Napkins, Tray Cloths, Fish Napkins, &c., &c.

George-street,
9737 Opposite the Post Office.

FAMILY LINEN SHEETINGS.
EX WATERLOO.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY have much pleasure in inviting the attention of their friends and the public generally, to an early inspection of their Stock of Family Linen Sheetings, consisting of the following, viz.:—
5-4, 6-4, 8-4, 10-4, and 12-4 Irish, Scotch, and Barnsby Sheetings
10-4 and 12-4 ditto ditto, for family use.
The whole made to order, and warranted of the best fabric.

George-street,
9738 Opposite the Post Office.

TO FAMILIES.

THE undersigned wish particularly to inform families resident in the interior that they import Irish Linens, Cottons, Shirtings, Sheetings, Table Damasks, &c., &c., of the same make and quality as those sold by the best family houses in London, and regularly imported to their especial order.

All orders transmitted to them will be executed just the same as if the parties themselves were present, as they invariably make but one price.

D. JONES AND COMPANY,
George-street,
3479 Opposite the Post Office.

COLEMAN'S LIST OF PRICES—

Ladies' net caps, 1d. each
Ladies' crotchet collars, 3½d. each
Umbrellas, 1s. 6d. each
Boy's cloth caps, 1s. 6d., worth 3s.
10-4 white counterpanes, 6s. 6d. each
Rich Cashmere shawls, 4s. 6d. each
Men's longcloth shirts, linen fronts and collars, 2s. each
Superior ditto, 4s. 6d., worth 6s. 6d.
Habit shirts, 11½d. each
Superior ditto, 1s. 6d., worth 2s. 6d.
Longcloths, 6d. per yard, worth 7½d.
Drab moleskin, 7½d. per yard
Gauze ribbons, 1d. ditto
Bonnet ditto, 4½d. ditto
Kid gloves, 2½d. per pair
Lace ditto, 3½d. ditto
Women's white cotton hose, 4d. ditto
Superior ditto, 8d., worth 11d. ditto
Women's white stays, 2s. 3d. ditto
Ditto coloured ditto, 1s. 6d. ditto
Brown half-hose, 6d.

Ducks, drills, ticks, muslins, ginghams, slops, Orleans cloth, dimity, fringes, and indeed, every article on hand will be sold at prices under those of any other house in Sydney, to make room for a large shipment daily expected.

453, George-street, November 25. 8302

BONA FIDE SALE OF DRAPERY, HABERDASHERY, SLOPS, &c.
NOT ABOUT TO RELINQUISH BUSINESS.

ANY ARTICLE IN THE STOCK CAN BE PURCHASED AT
COST PRICE!

JOHNSON AND WEIGHT beg to apprise their numerous friends and the public generally, that they continue to sell at COST PRICE during THIS MONTH.

N.B.—*J. W. beg further to intimate that during the past week they have added to their Stock several Cases of New and Scarce Goods, among which are Calicoes, White Shirts, Hoyle's Prints, Shawls, Satin and Watered Silk Visites, &c., &c.*

OBSERVE—COBDEN HOUSE,
9676 277 and 279, Pitt-street.

NEW GOODS,
EX ELIZA MOORE, TRAFALGAR, AND WEST INDIAN.

THE undersigned has just opened and marked the remaining portion of his shipments by the above vessels, which will be found to comprise a complete assortment of goods suitable for the present season, which have been marked at a trifling advance on the cost price, to ensure a speedy sale, and would particularly call the attention of
FAMILIES
to a small lot of
Real linen sheetings, in all widths, from 1½ to 3 yards wide
Horrocks's, and other superior makers', shirting calicos
Furniture dimity
Huckabacks, diapers, &c.
Rich black and coloured satinets
Rich striped ducapes of the newest styles
A small quantity of very superior South Sea Island ARROWROOT, in 4, 6, and 10 lb. packages.

GEO. CHISHOLM,
7807 253, Pitt-street.

EX HAMLET
JUST OPENED,
BY
GEORGE CHISHOLM,
253, PITT-STREET,

ONE case very superior SUMMER FLOWERS, in sprigs, wreaths, and bonnet bunches

ALSO,
One case brown and fancy silk and satin PARASOLS, of the newest style
New styles in bonnet and cap ribbons, &c., &c.
9015

SLOPS.

G. CHISHOLM has received by the late arrivals, and just opened—
Five cases double-stitched moleskin trousers
Two bales blue serge shirts
Two best heavy Scotch twilled ditto
One ditto duck trousers
One ditto frocks
With a complete assortment of blankets, rugs, ticks, osnaburghs, regatta and white shirts, lambs-wool, merino, and cotton drawers and shirts, and other goods suitable for settlers and country storekeepers; all of which he is determined to sell as cheap as any other house in the colony.
253, Pitt-street. 8172

CONTINUATION OF SALE.
RELINQUISHING BUSINESS.
IMPORTANT NOTICE. TO THE PUBLIC.

INTERESTING AND UNPRECEDENTED SALE OF
FOREIGN AND BRITISH MANUFACTURES.

THE ENTIRE STOCK, including the late importations, ex Agincourt, Charlotte Jane, and Eliza Moore, of MESSRS. CHRISTOPHER NEWTON AND BROTHER
BEE-HIVE,
KNOWN TO BE THE MOST EXTENSIVE AND
VARIED STOCK,
IN THE
CITY OF SYDNEY.!

THIS NOVEL AND ATTRACTIVE
SALE,
COMMENCED ON
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18
And the whole is now being submitted under such peculiar circumstances as cannot fail to interest
LADIES, GENTLEMEN, SHIPPERS, SETTLERS DRAPERS, STOREKEEPERS, HOTEL KEEPERS TAILORS, AND DEALERS.
This unexampled opportunity of obtaining
GOODS OF STERLING QUALITY
AT A MOIETY OF THEIR REAL VALUE,
Must appear so evident to the public, on an inspection of the price list, that any further comment would be superfluous.

THE AMOUNT OF THIS STOCK EXCEEDS IN VALUE THIRTY THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING,
And to meet the extensive demands which
A SALE
Of this character will produce,
Several experienced assistants have been engaged to arrange and forward the prominent lots, and avoid loss of time or inconvenience to ladies while making their selections.

THE STOCK
HAS BEEN REDUCED
To such Tempting and Irresistible Prices
AS MUST INSURE A RAPID SALE, AND MEET THE APPROBATION OF INTENDING PURCHASERS;
And in order to afford every facility for realizing so enormous a stock, every visitor will be furnished with a catalogue of the articles on sale, and the reduced prices affixed, from which no abatement will be made.
During the sale the various departments will have the personal superintendence of the proprietors, whose ardent exertions are bent to the task of seeing every purchaser waited on with civility and promptitude.

C. N. & B. Take this opportunity of testifying to their very numerous customers their grateful acknowledgements for the extraordinary share of patronage, which has so distinguished their Establishment for so many years; and respectfully announce their determination to
RELINQUISH BUSINESS.

In again directing public attention to this
GREAT SALE,
it is more to impress upon the minds of
COUNTRY BUYERS AND SETTLERS
the necessity of an early call, as the inhabitants of Sydney and the neighbourhood having most of them visited the establishment during the past five weeks, are now able to judge for themselves of the great advantages to be gained by purchasing at
THE BEE HIVE,
and to remind them of the
FACT
that to render this,
OUR LAST SALE,
AS ATTRACTIVE AS POSSIBLE, WE HAVE THROWN OPEN ALL OUR
LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK
OF
SILKS, FANCY GOODS, DRAPERY, HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY, READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, SLOPS, &c.,
AT COST PRICE.
In addition to our previous stock we have received,
EX ST. GEORGE AND WATERLOO,
TWENTY-SEVEN PACKAGES
S. W. SILVER AND CO.'S
CELEBRATED GOODS,
COMPRISING—
Black superfine frock coats, which will be sold at 35s.
Blue ditto ditto ditto, 35s.
Black ditto, of the very best manufacture, 45s.
Blue ditto ditto, 45s.
Black superfine dress ditto, 35s.
A large assortment of black, blue, drab, and fancy doeskin trousers
White drill ditto, at 5s. 6d and 6s. 6d.
Black cloth vests
Black satin ditto
Fancy ditto ditto
A large assortment of
WHITE SHIRTS,
linen fronts, wrists, and collars, from 2s. to the best at 5s. 6d.

In conclusion
CHRISTOPHER NEWTON & BROTHER beg to state that the principles which have raised their establishment to its present eminence, will be their guiding feature in conducting their
GREAT SALE,
Strictly adhering to the system of making only ONE PRICE, and allowing no deception.
CHRISTOPHER NEWTON AND BROTHER.
BEE HIVE
PITT-STREET, SYDNEY. 9824

SELLING OFF. SELLING OFF. SELLING OFF.

JONES AND WEBB beg to inform their friends and the public generally that they are about to retire from their present business, in consequence of which they have come to the determination of selling their well-assorted stock of drapery, hosiery, haberdashery, fancy goods, &c., &c., at a considerable reduction on the cost price, to avoid the necessity of sacrificing the same by public auction.

All they wish for is a call, which they have no hesitation in stating will convince the most incredulous that this is

A GENUINE SELLING OFF, AND NO PUFF, the premises being to let, having two years of the unexpired lease to run. 9787

ILLIDGE'S BOOT AND SHOE WAREHOUSE,
GEORGE-STREET.
TERMS—CASH.

J. M. I. is again obliged to remind his friends and customers, that his profits are too small to allow of his keeping either clerk or collector, and therefore his terms are

CASH, AND CASH ONLY.

Shopkeepers, settlers, and others, in the country, sending their orders (with remittances), may depend upon prompt attention, and a careful selection of such goods as will be most likely to meet their wishes.

Address,
J. M. ILLIDGE,
369, George-street,
8114 Opposite the Market.

A FACT.

YOU would scarcely believe it,
AT
CLARENCE HOUSE,
Opposite the Hay Market, George-street South,
YOU CAN BUY
Ladies' Summer Adelaide Boots, at 2s. 6d. per pair
And a soft easy Patent Leather Shoe, at 2s. 6d. per pair.
Observe—
CLARENCE HOUSE,
George-street South,
9390 Opposite the Hay Market Clock.

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.
EX CATHERINE JAMIESON, AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.
50 CASES AND BALES
NOW OFFERED.

JOSEPH THOMPSON AND SON, in submitting the following list for the inspection of the Ladies of Sydney, and also to Settlers in the up-country, would remark—

These goods have been selected by their agent, both in London and Manchester, with every possible care and attention, and having been purchased at a time when the markets were depressed by Continental struggles and other causes, have been obtained at a remarkable low rate. This, together with the great depression now existing in the colony, arising from the tremendous sacrifice made on the staple article wool, has induced them to make considerable reductions, not only in the price of their former extensive stock; but also to mark their new goods at such unusually low prices as will insure their speedy sale, and render it apparent to all purchasers they will effect a considerable saving in making purchases at their establishment.

Joseph Thompson and Son feel it superfluous to make any comment on the quality of the goods imported by their house.

The texture, style, and durability of the various articles, being so well known and appreciated by all who have extended their favours to the establishment for a series of years.

266, Pitt-street.

MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT.
Blue, white, amber, green, checked and striped mosquito gauze
Striped book muslins
Lappet ditto ditto
Bordered book ditto
10-4 and 12-4 green, blue, and white mosquito net
Coloured book muslins
Coloured tarletan ditto
White ditto ditto
White, checked, and figured muslin dresses
White and coloured figured Swiss muslin ditto
Satin spot, and striped figured cambric ditto
Lace, striped, and check muslins
5-4 and 6-4 book muslins
6-4 Swiss books
6-4 jacconet, cambric, and check muslins
Lawn and French cambric handkerchiefs.

CALICOES, &c.
9-8 super calicoes
33 inch white shirtings
33 inch domestic ditto
36 inch home bleached ditto
36 inch longcloths, (Horrocks's)
36 and 40 inch Derby dowlas
8-4, 10-4, 11-4 stout family sheetings
30, 33, and 36 inch grey calicoes
8-4 sheeting ditto ditto
3-4 linen huckaback
3-4 medical rubber
3-4 diaper towelling
3-4 China cloth
3-4 glass cloth
4-4 Dressed and undressed brown hollands
40 inch palliasse canvas
7-8 and 4-4 Irish linens
7-8 and 4-4 linen diapers
4-4 and 5-4 Barnsley linen (aprons)
10-4 Barnsley sheetings
7, 8, 9, and 10-4 damask table linens
7, 8, 9, 10 and 10-12 table cloths
5-8 and 3-4 damask napkins, nursery diapers
5-4, 6-4, and 7-4 coloured and white toilet covers
9-4, 10-4, 11-4, and 12-4 white counterpanes
Ditto, ditto, ditto, ditto extra super ditto
Ditto, ditto, ditto, and 13-4 super toilet quilts
10-4, 11-4, and 12-4 coloured ditto, in pink, lilac, and blue
3-4 and 4-4 white furniture dimities
36, 38, 40, 45, 50 inch white window hollands
4 and 5 inch green, amber, blue, drab, crimson, and scarlet worsted fringes
Coloured and white bed lace.

MOLESKINS AND CORDS.
3-4 drab and millers' drab moleskins, very heavy
3-4 white ditto ditto
3-4 drab and white cotton cord, 6 and 8 shaft
3-4 drab and white *bang-up*
3-4 drab, blue, buff, and white jeans
3-4 white and brown drills
3-4 white and brown riding ducks

SILK AND SHAWL DEPARTMENT.
Particular attention is called to the above department, being replete with every novelty of the season, consisting of
Black gros de Naples and ducapes
Black satins and satinets
Black ottoman checked ditto
Coloured and white ducapes
Black and white glace silks
Coloured satins and satinets
Black mode silks
Coloured glace silks
Coloured glace ditto
Coloured striped and checked glace ditto
Rich embroidered striped glace ditto
Coloured, watered ducapes
Black watered ditto
27-inch black satin striped watered ditto
White, black, and coloured Persians and sarsnets

SHAWLS AND VISITES.
Black silk, satin, and watered visites
Black silk, satin, and watered scarfs
Black silk and satin shawls
Rich printed cashmere ditto
Rich wove cashmeres, in elegant designs
Rich barège shawls and long scarfs
Rich printed long cashmere ditto
Black bordered Thibet shawls
Blue, brown, white, and drab ditto
4-4, 5-4, and 6-4 Thibet handkerchiefs
Printed Llama ditto
Fancy silk neck ties

DRESSES.
Wove Oregon plaid dresses
Wove Roslyn ditto ditto
Printed barège ditto ditto
All wool balzarine dresses, new style
Balzarine muslin dresses, fast colours
Printed muslin and organdie, ditto
Printed summer cashmere, ditto
Checked Llama, ditto
3-4 small pattern mousseline de laine, for children
3-4 fine texture challi plaids
4-4 plaid muslins, (much worn in England)

RIBBON DEPARTMENT
Consists of an endless variety of novelties in
Rich brocade, white and coloured lutestrings
Rich plaid and figured lutestrings
French satin ribbons, all widths
Fancy checked bonnet-ribbons, for children
Black and coloured sarsnet, ditto.

GIMPS AND FLOSS FRINGES.
An entire new and rich assortment of gimps, fringes, buttons, and trimmings.

PARASOLS.
Plain brown silk parasols
Plain ditto Claremont ditto
Ditto embroidered borders, French shape
Plain brown brocaded ditto
Coloured fancy silk and gingham ditto

BONNETS.
Children's, maids', and women's Dunstable bonnets
Children's, maids', and women's pearl straw ditto
Children's ditto, ditto, Tuscan ditto
Women's patent rice straw ditto
Ditto fancy ditto ditto ditto
Ditto Milan straw
Ditto Florence pearl
Ditto Rutland
Ditto Vandyke Bedford
Ditto Spanish
Ditto Mexican
Ditto satin ditto
Ditto mode de Ville
Ditto fancy chip ditto
Ditto Caroline
Ditto Cordonne, fancy
Ditto coloured and black
Ditto grey chip and Cordonne
Ditto coloured Manila
Ditto Linden Florence
Infants', boys', and youths' Tuscan, Dunstable, fancy bird's-eye, and Leghorn hats
Florence Jenny Lind ditto
The Hosiery, Glove, and Lace Department comprise, as usual, every article in request. 9222

CHRISTMAS HATS.

JUST LANDED, a very choice lot of superior Paris Hats, consisting of—
Fashionable velvet naps, with broad and narrow brims, from the least to the largest size
Superior quality drab beaver hats, of the most admired shapes, very light, and warranted waterproof
Best quality, and low priced waterproof beaver hats, from 5s. to 25s.
Ladies' Paris riding hats, very light and super quality, of the last fashion
Ladies' wool hats in every variety of shape
The prices and quality of the above are not to be equalled by any house in Sydney.
AT UTHER'S,
9809 274, Pitt-street.

EARTHENWARE AND GLASS.

300 TOY TEA SETS, large white oval butter tubs, 2s. to 3s. each; white jelly cans, eight to the nest; chair pans, 9, 10, 11 inches; foot baths; white pudding plates, 1s. 6d., dinners, 2s. dozen; pale blue plates; vegetable and flat dishes; toilet sets, in great variety; China breakfast, tea, and coffee sets; flowing blue, white granite, blue and drab turquoise breakfast sets.
Also,
10 CASKS OF GLASS,
CONSISTING OF—
Short half-pint cut and moulded tumblers, heavy cut tumblers, cut wines, various patterns, glass creams, water jugs, caraffs, celery glasses, decanters, champagne and green hock glasses, with a constant supply of the
IRRAWANG POTTERYWARE,
At reduced prices, for cash, at
THOMAS R. COATES'S
Staffordshire and Irrawang Pottery Warehouse,
365, George-street,
Opposite the Markets.
N.B.—Goods packed with care. 9832

CHEESE. CHEESE. CHEESE.

THE undersigned hastens to inform his customers that he has just received a ton of prime cheese from Bathurst, the finest that ever came down to Sydney. *Come and see them*, at
THOMAS JONES'S,
360, George-street,
9847 Opposite the Market.

BUTTER! BUTTER!!

CAMDEN best Roll Butter, fresh, 8d per pound; salt, 6d. per pound.
Wollongong, 4d. per pound.
At THOMAS JONES'S,
360, George-street,
9848 Opposite the Market

RAISINS.
EX ST. GEORGE.

THE undersigned having still a few barrels Raisins, ex St. George, would recommend his customers to supply themselves as early as possible, being the only lot in the market. They are ready for immediate delivery.
JOHN STIRLING,
9285 559, George-street.

CURRANTS.

JUST LANDED, ex St. George, 50 barrels of Patras Currants.
MACKINTOSH AND HIRST,
9646 Queen's-place.

WASHING SODA

Soda Ash
Resin, &c.
On sale at
W. B. ALLEN'S.
Soap and Candle Manufactory,
9519 Sussex-street.

ENGLISH CHEESE
CYDER
YORK HAMS
CRIMP HERRINGS, PRESERVED IN VINEGAR

THE above are just landed from the St. George, together with a few barrels and casks of Currants and Raisins.
S. PEEK AND CO.,
9621 Importers and Dealers.

HYSONSKIN.

VARIOUS Brands at the lowest market price
Sugar—Fine Mauritius and Java, at very low prices.
Settlers supplies generally exceedingly low, to meet the depreciation in the price of wool.
S. PEEK AND CO.,
Importers and Dealers,
9470 George and Pitt streets.

GROCERIES.

FAMILIES supplied by the undersigned from the best importations.
Also,
Wines—port and sherry, low price and good
Very superior brandy, West India rum, Scotch whiskey, Gin or Schedam — By the single dozen or by the two gallons and upwards
Bottled ale and porter, *fresh*, and the best brands
Cheap wines by the two gallons and upwards.
S. PEEK AND CO.,
9471 Importers and Dealers.

SUGAR—SUGAR—SUGAR.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!! SELLING OFF!!!

GOOD DRY SUGARS, warranted sound, and never to have been damaged, on sale by the undersigned, at
£13 per ton.
All other articles equally low.
H. COHEN AND SON,
512, George-street.
December 19. 9798

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT,
ABOUT

400 Ewes, with Station, on the River Macquarie, known by the name of COOMBOGAL COOMBANG, at Wellington, with a river frontage of about five miles, adjoining the run of John Maughan, Esq.

There are about 80 per cent. of lambs, and about 20 rams, which will be given in.

If not sold by private contract, in a few days, the whole will be offered by auction.

Apply to
MR. SAMUEL LYONS,
9779 George-street and Charlotte-place.

TO SHIPPERS OF STOCK FROM NEWCASTLE.

THE undersigned begs to inform settlers, merchants, owners, and captains of vessels and others interested in the shipment of live stock from Newcastle, that he is prepared to fit up vessels for the conveyance of horses, cattle, or sheep, at the shortest notice and at reasonable prices.
2326 S. KEMP.

ADVANCES ON WOOL AND TALLOW.

THE undersigned will advance on wool and tallow, for shipment to London.
9050 BROWN AND CO.

WOOL AND SHEEPSKINS.

THE undersigned is a cash buyer of all descriptions of wool and sheepskins.
J. H. ATKINSON, Wool Stapler.
376, Pitt-street. 9333

WOOL.—The undersigned is a cash purchaser of Wool, or will make liberal advances on same if consigned to his correspondent in London.
M. JOSEPH,
390, George-street.
December 11. 9183

THE undersigned will make advances on Wool and other Colonial Produce consigned to Robert Brooks, Esq., London.
R. TOWNS, Towns's Wharf.
October 31. 6900

WOOL AND SHEEPSKINS.

THE undersigned is a buyer of the above. ABRAM BRIERLEY,
6942 Sussex-street

THE undersigned will make advances on Wool and Tallow consigned to their correspondents in London, Messrs. Matheson and Co.
9127 THACKER AND CO.

RAY and GLAISTER are cash buyers of WOOL; Jamison-lane. 9229

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To the Widow (if any) and to the next of kin of Thomas Kerr, late of Muscle Brook, in the colony of New South Wales, grazier, deceased.

Greeting—

WHEREAS it hath been represented unto our Supreme Court of New South Wales, by the Proctor of John Dunsmure, a creditor of the said deceased, that the said Thomas Kerr, late of Muscle Brook, grazier, departed this life on or about the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight (having at the time of his death goods, chattels, and credits, in the colony aforesaid) intestate: We do, therefore, hereby peremptorily cite you and each of you to appear personally, or by your Proctor duly constituted, before our said Court, at the Court House, King-street, Sydney, on the sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, and there to abide, if occasion shall require, during the sitting of the said Court, and then and there to accept or refuse letters of administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased, or otherwise to show sufficient cause if you or either of you have or know any, why the same should not be committed to the said John Dunsmure, a creditor of the said deceased, on giving sufficient security; and further to do and receive as to law and justice shall appertain, upon pain of such letters of administration being granted to the said John Dunsmure, as a creditor of the said deceased.

Witness—the Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, our Chief Justice of our said Court of New South Wales, at Sydney, this eighteenth day of December, A.D. 1848.

G. P. F. GREGORY, (L. S.)
Registrar of the Supreme Court.
ALEXANDER LONGMORE, Proctor for the said John Dunsmure,
Bligh-street, Sydney. 9718

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

Victoria, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the widow (if any) and to the next of kin of Francis Couper, late of the city of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, saddler, deceased.

WHEREAS, it hath been represented to our Supreme Court of New South Wales, by the proctor of William Bowen and William Lewis Bowen, of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, saddlers, copartners, carrying on business under the style or firm of "Bowen and Son," creditors of the said decased, that the said Francis Couper, late of Sydney aforesaid, saddler, departed this life on or about the seventh day of December, A.D. 1848, (having at the time of his death goods, chattels, and credits, in the said colony) intestate: We do hereby peremptorily cite you to appear personally, or by your proctor, duly constituted, before our said Court, at the Court House, in King-street, Sydney, on the third day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, and there to abide, if occasion shall require, during the sitting of the said Court; and then and there to accept or refuse letters of administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased; or otherwise to show sufficient cause (if you or either of you have or know any cause) why the same should not be committed to the said William Bowen and William Lewis Bowen, on giving sufficient security; and further to do and receive as to law and justice shall appertain, under pain of such letters of administration being granted to the said William Bowen and William Lewis Bowen, as creditors of the said deceased.

Witness—the Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, Chief Justice of our said Supreme Court, at Sydney, aforesaid, this sixteenth day of December, A.D. 1848.

G. P. F. GREGORY, (L.S.)
Registrar of the Supreme Court.
THURLOW AND GRANT,
Proctors for the said William Bowen and William Lewis Bowen, 314, Pitt-street, Sydney. 9631

Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the Widow, and to the next of kin, of William Imeson, late of the City of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, tobacconist, deceased,—

Greeting,—

WHEREAS, it hath been represented unto our Supreme Court of New South Wales, by the Proctor of Alfred Lyth Lambert, agent of and for Henry Imeson, of number nine, Charles-street, Middlesex Hospital, in the county of Middlesex, in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called England, ironmonger, a creditor of the above named William Imeson, deceased; that the said William Imeson departed this life on or about the thirteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, (having at the time of his death goods, chattels, and credits in the colony aforesaid,) intestate: We do therefore peremptorily cite you and each of you to appear personally, or by your proctor duly constituted, before our said Court, at the Court House, in King-street, Sydney, on the twenty-sixth day of December, now instant, at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon of the same day, and there to abide if occasion shall require during the sitting of the said Court, and then and there to accept or refuse letters of administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said William Imeson, deceased, or otherwise to show sufficient cause (if you or either of you have or know any) why the same should not be committed to the said Alfred Lyth Lambert, as such agent of the said Henry Imeson, as aforesaid, on giving sufficient security; and further to do and receive as law and justice shall appertain, under pain of such letters of administration being granted to the said Alfred Lyth Lambert, as such agent of the said Henry Imeson, as aforesaid.

Witness the Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, our Chief Justice of our said Court, at Sydney, the eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

(Signed) G. P. F. GREGORY, (L. S.)
Registrar of the said Supreme Court.
ROBERT JOHNSON,
Proctor for the said Alfred Lyth Lambert,
312, Pitt-street, Sydney. 9116

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

THE undersigned begs to inform the public generally that he has this day dissolved partnership, by mutual consent, with Mr. Thomas Etherington, with whom he was carrying on the business, under the firm of Etherington and Cook, as Retail Butchers, in the George-street Market; and requests that all debts contracted by the firm may be furnished without delay, as he will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this notice.

PETER COOK.
Witness—GEORGE C. GRIFFITHS.
December 19. 9827

CAUTION.

PIANOFORTES. — All Pianofortes supplied for the Sydney market by Messrs. Collard and Collard, of London, are furnished with a certificate of authenticity, to prevent the public from being imposed upon by the purchase of spurious instruments bearing their name, of which many are known to have been introduced into this part of the world. None are genuine except such as have the certificate alluded to with the signature of Collard and Collard, particularly describing the identical pianoforte to which it refers.

FOR SALE.
Two Square Pianofortes, by Collard and Collard.
GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO.,
9630 Spring-street.

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NOTICE.—All claims against the late Mr. George Watson (butcher, of Market-street), deceased, are requested to be presented to Mrs. Watson, at her residence, Kent-street. 8979

WHEREAS, a Bay Filly, with black points, branded 3F on the near shoulder, was stolen, or strayed from me about two years ago. One answering that description, with the original brand defaced and the letter R put on over it, has been recently found by Mr. Pye, and is now in my possession, which I believe to be the one lost by me. This is to give notice that any person proving a better claim to the same than mine, can have her upon doing so, and paying the cost of this advertisement.
WILLIAM FLANAGAN.
Moyne, Hartley, December 15. 9755

TO BUILDERS.—Persons willing to contract for the erection and completion of a house, &c., in Prince-street, Sydney, may see the plans and specifications until the 21st instant, at the office of the undersigned. The advertiser will not be bound to accept the lowest tender. Security, if demanded, is to be given for the due performance of the contract.
JOHN STAFFORD, Architect.
Bank of Australia Buildings, George-street, December 20. 9790

TO BUILDERS.—Persons willing to contract for the erection and completion of Four Houses, &c., in Prince-street, Sydney, may see the plans and specification until the 31st instant, at the office of Mr. John Stafford, Architect, Bank of Australia Buildings, George-street. Sealed tenders for same, to be delivered to Mr. J. G. Raphael, Lower George-street, at or before twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 1st of January, 1849. Mr. Raphael will not be bound to accept any tender unless considered eligible. Security required.
December 20. 9791

WANTED.
100 SHEEP—say 50 three year old ewes and 50 wethers, in fair condition.
50 Head of Cattle, proportion of yearling heifers and steers.
The above to be delivered at Miller's Point Wharf. Apply to
9401 THACKER AND CO.

WANTED a House, on or before the 6th January, containing at least six rooms; rent to be moderate, water laid on. Apply, post paid, stating particulars, to Mrs. Newton, Reiby House, Macquarie-place. 9845

SERVANTS WANTED.—A man to be generally useful, in or out of doors; also a cook, laundress, and housemaid. None but persons of strictly good character need apply at the Sydney College, between 9 and 11 in the morning. 9781

WANTED, a general servant, who can cook well, where two other servants are kept. Apply at Sterling's Cottage, Woolloomooloo. 9478

WANTED, a respectable woman as Housemaid; character from her last place will be required. Apply at the Cottage, Carters' Barracks.
December 18. 9755

WANTED, a female servant. Apply to Mr. T. Kirkman, Hero of Waterloo. 9816

SUPERINTENDENT. — A young Man, of seven years' colonial experience, wants a situation as Manager of a Sheep, or extensive Cattle, Station. He can have the highest testimonials from the gentleman he is about to leave, having had the principal management of one of his large establishments for the last six years. Any communication addressed J. L., care of Mendelsohn and Spear, Commercial Wharf, will be attended to. 9805

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted a situation as salesman, by a young man fully competent to take any department, no objection to the country. Address "Salesman," Gill's Hotel, Pitt-street. 9802

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost, on Sunday evening, a Silver Watch, capped and jewelled, patent lever, No. 6822, F. S. Gerard, Geneva, maker. Any person finding the same, and returning it to Mr. Jones, Cottage of Content, Pitt-street, will receive the above reward. 9803

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, at the Surry Hills, on the 4th December, a Silver Watch, patent Lever, marked T. Callagan, inside. Any person bringing the same to Francis Hanray, at the Hunter River Wharf; or James Carty, opposite the Union Cottage, Clarence-street, will receive the above reward. 9807

LOST, between Molonglo and Bungendore, about three weeks since, a Bank of Australia Equitable Partition Ticket, No. 3162, endorsed by R. C. Lethbridge, in favour of John Joseph Curtis. Being of no service to any person but the owner, the public are hereby cautioned not to purchase the same; and any person finding the same is referred to.
MR. JOHN CURTIS, Molonglo,
or
9759 MR. W. H. ALDIS, Sydney.

LOST, this afternoon, near the corner of King and George streets, a parcel of open letters and a few private memoranda, addressed to the undersigned. Whoever has found them, and will leave them at the Commercial Bank or the Club House, will be rewarded for their trouble.
HENRY OSBORNE.
December 19. 9806

TO PARTIES DESIROUS OF A COMFORTABLE HOME REPLETE WITH EVERY CONVENIENCE.—The house is situated in one of the most respectable streets in the city, commanding a view of the harbour, and contiguous to the banks and public offices. To persons wishing to avoid the expense and annoyance of servants, this is a most desirable opportunity, as *the terms will be found moderate.* Cards of address to be had at the *Herald* Office. 9808

PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, MACQUARIE HOUSE, corner of Macquarie-place and Bridge-street. Its central situation, proximity to the Circular Wharf, Government Gardens, and Domain, renders this residence probably one of the most convenient in Sydney.
Terms moderate. 9774

TO LET AS OFFICES.—Two large first floor Rooms, with side entrance. Rent moderate. Apply to James Beattie, bootmaker, 358, George-street.
Sydney, December 19. 9782

TO BE LET, the Redfern Inn, 478, George street, Sydney, opposite the Barracks. Apply on the premises. 9793

TO BE LET, two houses, with coach-house and stabling, &c. in Macquarie and Bent streets, at present occupied by S. K. Salting, Esq., and Captain Fotheringham.
A cottage with stable, &c., at the corner of Pitt and Campbell streets.
Also, a house, with offices, &c., in Campbell-street. Apply to
W. WALLIS, Elizabeth-street.
December 16. 9627

TO LET, the house No. 2, in Hunter-street, second door from George-street. Possession can be given immediately. Thacker and Co., Fort-street. 8782

TO LET, in Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, a neat and commodious Cottage, containing five rooms and closet, detached kitchen, servants' room, good well of water, with large piece of garden ground. Enquire at Mr. G. Smith's, O'Connell-street. 9844

TO LET, a House in Elizabeth-street, near Lyons's Terrace, now in the occupation of the Rev. C. Woodward, removing to the Sydney College. Apply on the premises. 9780

TO LET, a Cottage in Brisbane-street, South Head Road, containing four rooms, with detached kitchen and spacious yard. Rent £40 per annum. Possession can be given on the 1st January next.
Apply to
MR. SAMUEL LYONS,
9591 George-street and Charlotte-place.

TO LET, with immediate possession, that handsome and commodious Family Residence, at Balmain, lately in the occupation of T. W. Campbell, Esq. Apply to Mr. Metcalfe, Custom House. 6328

TO LET, the House and Grounds of Wanstead, Cook's River, at present in the occupation of F. W. Unwin, Esq. The house contains ten rooms, and many conveniences. A large garden in excellent order adjoins it. Communication with town is frequent and speedy, by means of the omnibuses plying to and from a short distance of the grounds; and in every respect it is a desirable residence for a respectable family. Apply to Messrs. Robert How and Co.; or to Mr. J. F. Hilly, Bank of Australia Buildings, or Newtown. 145

TO be Let on Lease, on the Cowpastures, being portion of the Orielton Estate, containing two hundred acres, with house and barn thereon, well watered, securely fenced and subdivided. Rent, £20 per annum. Possession will be given on the 1st day of January next.
For further particulars apply, if by letter post paid, to Mr. John Perry, Penrith.
Penrith, December 11. 9511

TO LET, CECIL HILL FARM, near Liverpool, recently occupied by the late Thomas Harper, Esq., with possession at the end of January next.
This eligible property consists of a good residence, with 2000 acres of land, of which about 500 are cleared; and from its neighbourhood to the improving towns of Liverpool and Parramatta affords many advantages for depasturing stock and obtaining a market for agricultural produce.
For particulars apply to
GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO., Spring-street.
Sydney, December 19. 9750

COUNTRY RESIDENCE TO LET.
THE handsome and commodious family residence at Werrington, Penrith, late the property of R. C. Lethbridge, Esq.
The house is of stone, and contains eight handsome apartments, exclusive of kitchen, laundry, servants' rooms, dairy, &c., and has every necessary convenience for a family of respectability: from two to twelve hundred acres of land can be rented with the mansion, at the option of the tenant, and immediate possession had.
For terms apply to Mr. Lethbridge, at Penrith, if by letter, post-paid.
A four-stalled stable, coach-house, and two boxes for entire horses, and a good garden in excellent order, form part of the premises, which are equi-distant from Penrith and St. Mary's Churches.
October 17. 613

SALES BY AUCTION.

TO GROCERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
Will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street.
ON FRIDAY NEXT.
At 11 o'clock,
6 CASES CHINA PRESERVES
2 Cases brown Windsor soap
19 Boxes chocolate
11 Cases pint pickles
6 Cases quart pickles
13 Cases castor oil
2 Cases jams
9 Chests black tea
7 Chests hysonskin
11 Samples packages tea
40 Bags black pepper
12 Bags arrowroot
3 Pockets Kent hops
And sundry other groceries.
Terms at sale. 9743

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
NEW AND SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF JEWELLERY.
JUST LANDED, EX WATERLOO.
MR. R. FAWCETT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Commercial Sale Rooms, 451, George-street,
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 20,
At eleven o'clock precisely,
Without reserve,
Dial clocks
Skeleton ditto
Time-pieces
Gold and silver watches
Ladies' gold chains
Gent's ditto guard chains
Albert ditto ditto ditto
Children's gold wires
Phillips's earrings
Ladies' fancy gold rings
Children's silver corals
Gold brooches
Ditto signet rings
Ditto fancy pins
Gold and silver pencilcases
Ditto ditto toothpicks
Ladies' gold lockets
Shawl and picture brooches
Cameo ditto ditto
Gold and silver spectacles
Ladies' gold suites consisting of earrings and brooches
Watch springs and watch keys
Silver thimbles
Glaziers' diamonds, &c., &c., &c.
The auctioneer begs to direct the attention of watchmakers, jewellers, and others, to the above sale of jewellery, as the whole are positively to be sold without the least reserve.
Terms.—Above £30, an approved bill at three months. 9606

23 PACKAGES DRAPERY GOODS.
JUST LANDED.
MR. R. FAWCETT
Will sell by public auction, at his Commercial Sale Rooms, George-street,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 22,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
Viz.:
GENTLEMEN'S superior white shirts, linen fronts, &c.
Gentlemen's ditto fancy pattern regatta shirts
Heavy Scotch twilled shirts, assorted qualities
Blue serge shirts, very superior
Gentlemen's blue cloth navy caps, leather peaks
Boys' and youths' blue cloth caps, scarlet bands
Boys' and youths' black and coloured velvet caps
Boys' and youths' fancy checked caps
Men's drab moleskin trousers, assorted qualities
Men's white drill trousers
Men's ditto jackets
White shirtings and sheetings
Grey calicoes and sheetings
Heavy striped shirts
Men's brown cotton half hose
Women's white cotton hose
Children's white cotton socks
Heavy striped cotton ticks
Real ditto Scotch twilled shirting
Madder and chintz prints
Printed muslins and balzorines
Plain jaconet and book muslins
Checked and window muslins
Men's rich black and fancy silk handkerchiefs
Men's cotton handkerchiefs, assorted
8-4 to 12-4 blankets
9-4 to 12-4 rugs and counterpanes
100 and 200 yard reel cotton, white, black, and coloured
Tapes, pins, needles, and hooks and eyes, &c., &c.
Terms at sale. 9542

YORK HAMS AND IRISH PORK,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
MR. R. FAWCETT
Will sell by public auction, at the Stores of Messrs. Smith, Brothers, in Sussex-street, near King-street,
ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
400 PRIME YORK HAMS
50 Barrels prime Mess Pork
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale. 9605

TO IRONMONGERS, BUILDERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
CONTINUATION OF SALE.
MR. W. G. MOORE will sell, at the Labour Bazaar,
THIS MORNING,
At eleven o'clock,
1 Case of drawback locks
3 Casks of copperas
Blistered steel, glass, iron pots, &c., &c.
Also,
Two milch goats.
Terms—Cash. 9833

ELEGANT MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
CARRIAGE AND HORSES
PLATE AND PLATEDWARE, CHINA, GLASSWARE
PIANOFORTE, BY STODDART
LIBRARY, 600 VOLUMES OF NEW WORKS
PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, WINES, CABINET OF SHELLS
DITTO OF COINS, MICROSCOPE, &c.
The property of
ROBERT PORTER, Esq.,
Sherborne Lodge, Glebe, previous to that Gentleman's departure for Europe.
JOHN G. COHEN has received positive instructions to sell by auction, at the residence of the above gentleman, opposite the premises lately occupied by R. J. Want, Esq.,
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 20,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
The following superior Drawing Room Furniture, comprising,—
Solid mahogany carved Trafalgar chairs, horse-hair sofa, round table, card, pedestal, side, loo, and chess tables, elegant carved bookcase and escrutoire, ditto chiffonnier, Brussels carpet, vases, chandelier
Elegant burnished gold tea and coffee service
Set of curtains, oil paintings, cabinet of shells and coins
A superior square Pianoforte, metallic plate, and other recent improvements, by Stoddart and Son.
Dining room chairs, lounging ditto, mahogany couch, book cases, telescope dining tables, chiffonnier, work table, music stand and stool, carpets and rugs, window curtains, paintings and engravings, plated candlesticks, silver tea spoons, knives, lamps, glassware, vases, bronze figure of Sir Walter Scott, alabaster ornaments, powerful toned accordion.
Hall chairs, tables, bust of Sir Walter Scott, butler's tray and stand, hall lamp, oilcloth, &c.
BEDROOM FURNITURE.
Elegant mahogany carved four-post bedstead, set of handsome dimity curtains, China gauze ditto, pailliasse, featherbed, pillows, and mattress, linen, dressing table, dressing-glass, double washing-stand, elegant mahogany wardrobe, clothes-horse, bath, &c., iron bedsteads, chest of drawers, washing-stands, bedroom chairs, &c., &c., &c.
ELEGANT BAROUCHE, PATENT AXLE, LAMPS, &c. BY KESTERTON, LONDON.
A PAIR OF HANDSOME BAY CARRIAGE GELDINGS, 5 YEARS OLD, PERFECTLY QUIET.
Double set of carriage harness, complete, saddles, and bridles
Oil paintings, by ancient and modern masters, embracing a variety of subjects
Engravings of the modern school, a beautiful selection.
The library comprises about 600 volumes of choice works, amongst which will be found many excellent additions of our last Divines, Poets, and Novelists
A copy of the Encyclopædia of the Arts and Sciences, or the Gentleman's Recreation, by Richard Bloome, published under royal authority, 168 2-3 embellished with numerous engravings
A collection of Coins, about 250, principally Roman, amongst which are a few gold and silver, in excellent preservation; a collection of medals, some of great value
Microscope, telescope, lamps, &c.
A superb ironstone dinner service
Plated candlesticks, snuffers and trays
Glassware, table cutlery, plate trays
Kitchen utensils, boilers, kettles, and stewpans
Crockery, wine safe, pans
Wheelbarrow
Water cart
Buckets, &c.
Also,
A small choice batch—
Sherry, Champagne, Sauterne, and Claret.
The Carriage and Horses will be sold at one o'clock precisely.
A lunch will be provided.
Omnibusses pass and repass every half hour.
Catalogues are in preparation, and will be ready for delivery at the Rooms of the Auctioneer on Monday next.
Furniture on view two days previous to sale.
Terms at sale. 9355

3 CASES ACCOUNT BOOKS, MEMO. BOOKS, LEDGERS, JOURNAL, DAY, AND CASH BOOKS.
JUST LANDED, EX HAMLET.
TO STATIONERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND OTHERS.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on
THURSDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 21,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
3 Cases Cash, Memo., Invoice Books
Letter, Ledger, Waste, Pocket ditto
Day Book and Journals, Pocket Ledgers
Small Memo. Clasp ditto, and Pocket.
Terms at sale. 9662

DRUGS, &c.
TO CHEMISTS AND OTHERS.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street,
ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
Balsam capaiba, carb. soda
Rhubarb, magnesia, tartaric acid
Sulphate of zinc, carb. of ammonia, and magnesia
Tartar, juniper, &c.
Terms at sale. 9653

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS, CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
TO STOREKEEPERS, TOY DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 22,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
Three cases Toys and Fancy Goods, comprising—
Hunter's panorama box toys
Peep shows, Punch and Judy's, dogs
Horses, whips, glass toys and boxes
Donkey's, monkey's, dolls, figures
Gentlemen's dressing cases, fitted up
Combs, brushes, knives, &c.
Terms at sale. 9776

NEW DRAPERY GOODS.
Just landed.
TO DRAPERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND OTHERS.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 22,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
Ten cases just landed, comprising new summer goods, in
Ladies' new style muslin dresses
Ditto ditto barege ditto
Barege and de laines in pieces
French de laines
Parasols and bands
Collars and habit shirts
Satin carriage parasols
Gros de Naples
Diapers and huckabacks
Nets and lace, &c.
Terms at sale. 9777

THE VERY GENTLEMANLY FAMILY ESTATE OF "TOWRANG,"
Situate within four miles of the thriving Town of Goulburn.
MR. STUBBS hastens to inform Immigrants lately arrived, that he has been instructed by the Proprietor to sell by public auction,
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 20,
At the Mart, King-street,
At twelve o'clock precisely,
The splendid and very valuable Estate of TOWRANG.
It is bounded and beautifully watered by the Wollondilly River and "Black Bob's Creek," and comprises a grant of
1000 Acres.
The Auctioneer is authorized by the Proprietor to state, that "if that side of the country was picked through, a better selection could not be made."
Terms, cash, or
SHEEP WILL BE TAKEN IN PAYMENT.
N.B.—It possesses also great mineral indications. 9154

BUTTONS.
ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 20.
TO TAILORS AND OTHERS.
MR. STUBBS will sell by public auction, at the Mart, King-street,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20,
At half-past 12 o'clock,
One case assorted Buttons, consisting of,—
Figured satins
Flexibles
Assorted fancy gilt
Patent brace
Plain gilt
Fancy gambroons, and a variety of other descriptions. Terms—cash. 9636

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20.
JOHN HALL AND SONS' GUNPOWDER.
MR. STUBBS will sell by public auction, at the Mart, King-street,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20,
At half-past twelve o'clock precisely,
1000 Cannisters Hall and Sons' Gunpowder, treble F
1000 Ditto ditto, double F
Also,
70 Kegs, each containing 14lb. cannisters, Hall and Sons, treble F.
Terms—Cash. 9685

MR. POLACK will sell by auction, at Mr. Coleman's, three doors from the Jew's Harp, Brickfield Hill,
THIS DAY,
At 11 o'clock,
Household furniture, consisting of—chiffonniers, tables, bedsteads, chairs, &c., &c.
A pair of scales, &c., &c.
Cart and harness
Filly, broken into saddle.
Terms, cash. 9690

WOOL SALES.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON
HAS, at the request of the principal Wool buyers, determined to hold a sale of
WOOL
SKINS
TALLOW
AND OTHER COLONIAL PRODUCE
EVERY SATURDAY,
At 12 o'clock,
At his Sale Yards, Pitt-street. 8599

PERFUMERY.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON
Will sell by auction, at his Rooms,
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 20,
At 11 o'clock,
TWO CASES PERFUMERY, consisting of hairoil, bears' grease, perfumer's extracts, soaps, tooth powder, creams, &c.
Terms at sale. 9855

TARPAULINS.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON
Will sell by auction, at his Rooms,
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 20,
At 11 o'clock,
3 BALES TARPAULINS, 14 x 16 to 18 x 24.
Terms at sale. 9764

A MORNING SALE OF CHOICE, FRESH, AND SEASONABLE GOODS.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON
Has received instructions from the importer to sell by auction, at his Rooms,
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 20,
At 11 o'clock,
27 PACKAGES of the undermentioned Goods,
NOW LANDING
2 bales Horrock's longcloths
2 bales super shirtings
1 bale 33-inch grey shirtings
1 bale 36-inch ditto
1 bale 72-inch grey sheetings
1 bale 72-inch white sheetings
5 cases lilac and fancy prints
1 case drab moleskin
1 case white moleskin
1 case rough brown holland
1 bale heavy Scotch twill shirts
1 bale blue serge shirts
2 cases moleskin trousers
1 case white drill
1 case blue cloth jackets
1 case regatta shirts
1 case fine blouses
1 case tweed Chesterfields
1 case fancy satin vests
1 ditto white cotton hose
This being really a first-rate lot of goods, Mr. Newton will feel obliged by the trade being in attendance at eleven o'clock, as the sale will not occupy above an hour, and he has other engagements at one o'clock.
Terms at sale. 9588

CORKS.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON
Will sell by auction, at his Rooms,
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 20,
At 11 o'clock,
7 BALES CORKS.
Terms at sale. 9812

GUNPOWDER.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON
Will sell by auction, at his Rooms,
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 20,
At 11 o'clock,
20 KEGS FF Gunpowder, 14lbs. each, in 1 lb. cannisters.
Terms at sale. 9813

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20.
TO SADDLERS.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON
Will sell by auction, at his Rooms,
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 20,
At 11 o'clock,
72 SUPERIOR London-made SADDLES
11 Ditto Colonial ditto
300 Pairs spurs.
Terms at sale. 9811

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20.
TO JEWELLERS, IRONMONGERS, AND DEALERS.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON
Will sell by auction, at his Rooms,
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 20,
At 11 o'clock,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
A LARGE assortment of the following articles—
Fine gold earrings
Fine gold lockets
Fine gold brooches
Fine gold studs, pins, and watch keys
Fine gold brequet chains
Fine gold guards
Knives and forks, fish slices
Toast racks, cork screws
Candlesticks, rules, sugar tongs
Pocket knives, tea and table spoons
Snuffers and trays, table forks
Hair and tooth brushes
Together with a large assortment of other goods in the same department.
Terms at sale. 9510

223, PITT-STREET.
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
MR. GEORGE PICKERING has received instructions from a Lady about proceeding to one of the neighbouring colonies, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 223, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY,
At 11 o'clock.
A quantity of Household Furniture, consisting of—
Two state bedsteads, chest of drawers
Cane chairs, dining, loo, and toilet tables
Wool beds, sheets, blankets
Kitchen utensils, &c.
Also,
Wearing apparel.
The sale of Grindery Stores at Mr. Matthews' will be resumed to-morrow, at 11 o'clock. 9836

AT ARMSTRONG'S WEEKLY SALE OF HORSES,
ON FRIDAY NEXT.
At 12 o'clock,
AT HIS REPOSITORY,
WILL BE SOLD,
8 WELL-BRED handsome Horses, bred by Mr. Hunt, of Twofold Bay, and got by the imported thorough-bred horse, Young Wanderer. They are well broken into saddle and harness, and fit for immediate use as chargers or pack horses
5 Young thorough-bred Durham Bulls, got by the Duke of Cambridge and the Earl of Liverpool, prize bulls, imported by Thomas Icely, Esq., out of pure Durham cows imported by Richard Jones, Esq.
The certified pedigrees and account of the prizes, &c., obtained by the above imported sires, are at the Repository for inspection.
1 Lady's horse, bay with black points, really well broken in, and accustomed to the town
4 Cart horses, warranted
5 Good hackneys, in good working order
2 Very handsome ponies, accustomed to carry children
1 First-rate gig, just undergone a thorough repair, and equal to new
1 Cab phaeton, for one or two horses. 9857

WEEKLY SALE OF WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, SKINS, AND OTHER COLONIAL PRODUCE.
MR. LYONS
WILL hold Weekly Sales of the above, at his Mart,
EVERY TUESDAY,
COMMISSION, ONE PER CENT.,—STORAGE, RENT FREE, FOR
1000 BALES,
AND COOL CELLARAGE FOR
1000 CASKS OF TALLOW,
IF REQUIRED.
CASH AND SUPPLIES ADVANCED PREVIOUS TO SALE, IF REQUIRED.
George-street and Charlotte-place.
November 23. 8262

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20.
SHETLAND SHAWLS, SUPERIOR NAVY DUCK, AND OSNABURGS.
MR. SAMUEL LYONS
Will sell by auction, at his Mart,
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 20,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
2 BALES SHETLAND SHAWLS, 50 dozen each
1 Bale very superior navy duck
3 Bales Osnaburgs.
Terms at sale. 9628

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
THIS DAY.
MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell at his rooms, corner of Charlotte-place.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20,
At 11 o'clock,
To close accounts before the end of the year.
60 Reams double demy paper
200 Ditto ditto ditto
50 Ditto ditto, smaller
50 Ditto double foolscap.
Terms, cash. 9778

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 20.
WINES, ALE, &c.
UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED UNTIL TO-DAY,
BY
MR. SAMUEL LYONS at his Mart,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
Consisting of—
Sherry, in wood and bottle, very fine quality
Port in wood and bottle, of very superior quality
Champagne, E.I. pale ale, and Marsetti's champagne ale
&c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale. 9797

THIS DAY.
SECONDS FLOUR.
MR. SAMUEL LYONS
Will sell by auction, at his Mart,
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 20,
At eleven o'clock precisely,
117 BAGS SECOND FLOUR, 200 lbs. each.
Terms at sale. 9801

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21,
YASS.
FIRST-RATE INVESTMENT.
MR. SAMUEL LYONS,
Has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Mart,
ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21,
THE FOLLOWING
HIGHLY VALUABLE PROPERTY IN YASS,
Divided into FIVE LOTS, as under—
LOT 1.
AN Allotment having 130 feet frontage to
COMAR-STREET,
By a depth of 132 feet, more or less,
WITH
HOUSE AND OUT-OFFICES THEREON,
BUILT EXPRESSLY FOR A FIRST-RATE INN,
And a well of the purest Water.
The house is built of stone, and contains twenty-four rooms of various sizes, consisting of—a kitchen well finished and flagged, having a fine oven; a servant's room, bed room, pantry, tap and tap bed rooms, bar furnished with counters, shelves, and having underneath a cellar ten feet high, parlour furnished with glass doors, a long hall and parlour, with two parlour bed rooms.
The above are all well finished, and fitted up with the best joiners' cedar work, pannelled, painted, and varnished.
Besides the above there are—
Three parlours, a large ball room, hall, and six bedrooms, which are all complete, as far as shirtings and floorings are concerned. The whole of the verandah will be made complete and flagged.
THE STABLES
are in an unfinished state, they are built of stone, and are ninety feet long, the back and side walls are carried up ten feet by two feet thickness, and the front walls are carried up four feet. The whole of the stones, joists, battens, rafters, and shingles, for completing the Building, are on the premises, and will be handed over to the purchaser.
LOT No. 2.
An allotment of land, adjoining the above, with a frontage of 25 feet to Comar-street, by a depth of 132 feet.
LOT No. 3.
An allotment of land having an entrance from Lead-street, and a frontage of 66 feet by a depth of 163 feet.
LOT No. 4.
An allotment of land, adjoining the above, with same frontage and depth, laid out as a garden, and stocked with the choicest fruit trees and plants of great variety.
LOT No. 5.
An allotment, situate in Lead-street, with a frontage of 54 feet 3 inches, by a depth of 165 feet.
The above premises being situate in Comar-street, the main street of Yass, and on the high road from Sydney to Port Phillip, offer a first-rate opportunity for a respectable innkeeper to ensure a secure and profitable business.
A plan is on view at the Mart.
TERMS OF PAYMENT—
Twenty-five per cent. cash deposit, on the fall of the hammer, and the residue in approved bills at 3, 6, and 9 months, bearing eight per cent. interest, per annum, with security on the property, if required. 8241

MR. MORT'S AUCTION SALES OF
WOOL, TALLOW, AND OTHER PRODUCE,
WILL IN FUTURE BE HELD
EVERY THURSDAY,
At 11 o'clock,
INSTEAD OF SATURDAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK, AS HERETOFORE.
IN calling attention to the above alteration, Mr. Mort begs to point out (to sellers of produce more particularly), the great desirableness of this weekly medium of sale, which he would remind them has during the past five years proved so beneficial to those who have availed themselves of it. The charges are very trifling, and from the regular attendance of all classes of buyers, the very highest market prices are ensured.
Cash advances made as usual, and supplies purchased if required for the return teams.
N.B.—Mr. MORT, if necessary, will devote the SATURDAY in each week, to Produce Sales as heretofore, but at the same time would strongly recommend sellers to get in their goods for the Thursday's sale, if possible, as a large class of buyers attend on that day, who are precluded from attending on the Saturday. 9411

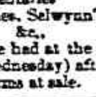
CONTINUATION OF SALE.
IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF MESSRS. JOHN GRAHAME AND CO.
OFFICE FIXTURES, WOOLPACKS, OSNABURGHS, THREE-BUSHEL BAGS, WEIGHTS AND SCALES, &c., &c.
MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction,
ON THE PREMISES,
(Immediately opposite the *Herald* Office,)
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20,
At 11 o'clock,
WOOLPACKS
Osnabughs
Three-bushel bags
Weights and scales, and other effects
Terms at sale.
The residue of the drapery goods will be removed to Mr. Mort's auction rooms for convenience of sale. The day of sale will be announced in a future advertisement. 9819

LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES.
IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF MESSRS. JOHN GRAHAM AND CO.
MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction,
ON THE PREMISES, LOWER GEORGE-STREET.
(Opposite the *Herald* Office,)
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20,
At 11 o'clock.
FOUR Trunks Prunella, Spanish Kid, Lasting, and Cordovan Boots and Shoes
Children's Morocco ditto, &c.
Terms at sale. 9846

THURSDAY'S USUAL PRODUCE SALE.
WOOL, TALLOW, SKINS, HIDES, &c.
MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, at the Stores, in the rear of his Auction Rooms,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21,
At eleven o'clock,
60 BALES FLEECE WOOL
7 Bales skin ditto
3 Tons tallow, Hamilton's brand
577 Sheepskins
76 Hides
6 Casks butter.
Terms—Cash. 9820

WINE SALE.
MR. MORT'S
CHRISTMAS WINE SALE, at his Rooms, George-street,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21,
At 12 o'clock,
Will consist of
CLARETS.
4 Hogsheads } Of the best vintages
124 Cases }
SAUTERNE, HOCK, &c.
16 Cases sauterne
3 Cases sparkling hock
2 Cases ditto Moselle
5 Cases still hock
CHAMPAGNE.
29 Cases 1st growth, fine sparkling
4 Cases ditto, pints
3 Cases, each 3 dozen
LISBON AND BUCELLAS.
1 Hogshead }
2 Quarters } Rich Lisbon
18 Cases }
4 Hogsheads }
12 Quarters } Dry ditto
19 Cases }
10 Cases Bucellas
SHERRY.
12 Butts }
27 Hogsheads } Embracing many superior wines.
6 Quarters }
138 Cases }
PORT.
6 Hogsheads }
59 Quarter-casks } Ditto
82 Cases }
SPIRITS.
114 Cases Champagne cognac
25 Cases "Clouseau's" pale brandy
2 Hogsheads Martell's brandy
2 Hogsheads West India rum
70 Cases "Lowndes's" *Old Tom*
5 Cases Geneva.
The whole will be sold in lots to suit private purchasers and the trade.
Catalogues are in preparation.
Terms at sale. 9821

BOOKS.
1500 VOLUMES,
Comprising a great quantity of valuable, new, and elegantly bound Books.
MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, at his Rooms,
ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22,
At 11 o'clock,
A LARGE assortment of Books, chiefly new and valuable works, and comprising—
Scott's Novels, Prose, and Poetical Works, elegantly and substantially bound, 65 vols.; ditto Novels, 25 vols.; ditto, 5 vols.; Southey's Poetical Works, Mrs. Ellis's Works, Bohn's Standard Library, King's Interest Tables, Laurie's ditto, Musical Album, Johnson's Dictionary, Langhorne's Plutarch's Lives, Wade's British History, History of the Church of Scotland, Massinger's Plays, London Illustrated News, Huntingdon's Works, Byron's Works, Lockhart's Life of Scott, Koran, Ciceronis Opera, 2 vols., folio; History of the Inquisition, History of the Christian Martyrs, Old St. Paul's, Windsor Castle, Miser's Daughter, Arthur O'Leary, Lionel Lincoln, Shakspeare's Works, Washington Irving's Works, Wandering Jew, Domestic Cookery, Mysteries of Paris, Decameron, Raby Rattler, Doings in London, Valentine Vox, Evenings at Haddon Hall, Brown's Dictionary of the Bible, Chambers' Works, Ewart's Horse, Norie's Navigation, Horace, Euclid, De Lolme's Constitution of England, Cæsar, Terentii Juvenii, Mavor's, Vyse's, Fenning's, and Carpenter's Educational Books, Brown's Folio Family Bible.
LAW BOOKS.
Bentham's Rationale of Judicial Evidence
Bythewood's Conveyancing, Roberts on Wills and Codicils, Coke on Littleton
Blackstone's Commentaries
Story's Commentaries, Selwyn's Nisi Prius
&c., &c., &c.
Catalogues can be had at the rooms of the auctioneer this (Wednesday) afternoon.
Terms at sale. 9830



THE FINE NEW BRIG
JULIA PERCY.
MR. MORT
Has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms,
ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23,
At 11 o'clock,
THE FINE NEW BRIG
JULIA PERCY,
as she now lies at the Circular Wharf, with rigging, sails, stores, &c., &c., &c., complete, an inventory of which may be seen at the Rooms of the Auctioneer. She is
106 220-350 TONS MEASUREMENT
was built at Portland Bay in 1847, and is in every respect suited for a
FIRST-RATE COLONIAL TRADER.
Terms at sale.

SHOP FITTINGS, WINDOW BLINDS, &c.
MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, on the premises, 460, George-street, adjoining Mr. R. Peek's,
THIS DAY,
At 10 o'clock,
Sundry Shop Fittings, Window Blinds, &c.
Terms—cash. 9838

TO WINE MERCHANTS, HOTELKEEPERS, PRIVATE FAMILIES, &c.
SALE OF SUPERIOR WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, ALES, &c.
MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 20,
At 12 o'clock,
The following selection of Wines, &c., the principal portion of which being to close consignments, will be sold without any reserve, and
IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.
Sherry in bottle—13 Three dozen cases Byass's fine gold colour
35 Three ditto ditto Black's choice old pale
16 Three ditto ditto, Ritchie's superior gold
24 One ditto ditto Ward's fine pale
2 Six ditto ditto, pints, old Amontillado
Sherry in wood—4 Quarter-casks Black's very fine pale
2 Ditto ditto Harris's gold pale
2 Hogsheads ditto ditto
15 Quarter-casks ditto bright gold colour
4 Hogsheads ditto ditto ditto
1 Hogshead very pale fine quality
Port in bottle—28 Three dozen cases various qualities, amongst which are several fine samples
Port in wood—12 Quarter-pipes choice old wine
4 Half-pipes good ditto
5 Pipes ditto ditto
Claret—Lafitte, Chateau Margaux, Medoc St. Julien, in one, two, and three dozen cases, and a very choice sample of La Rose, in quarts and pints
Burgundy—Chambertin and Clos Vougert, in one and two dozen cases, pints and quarts
Hock—Marcobrunner, in one dozen cases
Hochiemer, in three dozen cases
Sparkling Moselle, in one and three dozen cases
Champagne—in one, two, and three dozen cases, amongst which are some very fine qualities, pints and quarts
Paxareta—A choice ladies' wine, in pints, in fine perfection
Mountain—A few one dozen cases, (first quality)
Sauterne—In three dozen cases
Liqueurs—Curaçoa, Muraschino, and other varieties, in assorted cases
Old pale brandy, in one dozen cases
Islay whiskey, fine old pale British plantation rum
Very superior Old Tom, in one dozen cases
Devonshire cider in draught
Ind and Coope's pale East India ale, in hogsheads and half hogsheads
Barclay and Perkins's celebrated ale, in hogsheads
Bottled ale and porter, &c., &c.
Terms at sale. 9349

ELEGANT JEWELLERY,
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, SILVER-MOUNTED PLATEDWARE, SILVER GOODS, SUPERB PAINTED AND INLAID PAPIER MACHE ARTICLES, PAINTED AND GILT PORCELAIN VASES, AND VARIOUS OTHER FANCY SUNDRIES.
To close sundry consignments previous to the end of the year.
MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22,
At 11 o'clock,
IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.
An elegant selection of fine Gold Jewellery, a portion of which has just arrived by the St. George, and consisting of—
Brooches, a varied and fashionable assortment; rings, brilliant, coloured stones; mourning and fancy necklets, new and fashionable style, studs, pins, brequet seals and keys, guard chains, lockets, spectacles, earrings, pencils, a choice variety, &c.
Gold and silver flat horizontal, lever, and vertical watches, silver thimbles, shawl brooches, emery cushions, yard measures, toothpicks, ever point pencils, guard chains, fruit knives, ladies' companions, card cases, &c.
Superior Silver-mounted Platedware, consisting of candlesticks, dish covers, butter coolers, cruet frames with richly cut glass cruets, tea and coffee services, snuffers and trays, salvers, cake baskets, inkstands, &c.
A superb selection of painted and inlaid papier maché ladies' desks, work boxes, paper cases, portfolios, album, knitting cases, &c.
Handsome painted and gilt porcelain vases, assorted sizes
Porcelain and elegant bronzed time-pieces
Enamelled work boxes, rosewood writing desks
Large and small musical boxes
Papier maché tea trays, and various other fancy articles suitable for
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
Terms—Above £30, approved bills at three months: above £60, three and four months.
The Auctioneer will, as usual, guarantee the genuine quality of the gold jewellery, and the whole of the articles will be on view the day preceding the sale. 9839

UNDER DISTRESS FOR RENT.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY,
At the Red House, Parramatta River,
At noon.
The household furniture and effects.
9814 D. CONNOR, Bailiff.

PARRAMATTA MARKET.
TOLLS AND DUES.
MR. S. PHILLIPS has received instructions from the Commissioners of the Parramatta Market, to sell by auction,
ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27,
At the Market-place,
At 12 o'clock,
The tolls and dues arising from the Parramatta Market, from the 1st of January to the 31st December, 1849, both days inclusive.
Terms and conditions may be known on application to the Auctioneer, or to Mr. H. Taylor, Macquarie-street. 9755

MR. PEARCE
Having received many applications for the private sale of portions of his very valuable and high-bred Horse Stock, has come to the determination of submitting the whole of them to public competition.
MR. H. TOZER
HAS therefore the pleasure of announcing to the inhabitants of the northern districts the receipt of positive instructions for the unreserved sale by auction,
AT ARMIDALE, NEW ENGLAND.
ON MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1849,
At 12 o'clock,
The whole of Mr. Pearce's well-known and favourite HORSE STOCK, the progeny of the celebrated horses
"RIENZI," "COLONEL," "GRATIS," &c., &c.
They consist of
60 TO 70 HEAD
of
HORSES,
MARES,
and
MARES WITH FOALS.
Nearly all broken in to saddle, and perfectly quiet.
Also,
A VERY SUPERIOR ENTIRE HORSE BY RIENZI, out of a thorough-bred mare.
The auctioneer considers it would be quite superfluous on his part to say anything in favour of this stock, it being a matter of fact so well known to all residents in the district—that no expense, time, or care has been spared to bring them to their present equality with the finest stock in the colony.
Terms at sale. 18850

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